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have a good fire,
Warren's have
Swept the Chimneys"

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GAOL ENQUIRY DISCLOSURE.

SITTINGS BEFORE THE STRIKE.

FOOD COMPLAINTS FOR MONTHS.

WORK IN PRISON STILL AT A STANDSTILL.

CONVICT DEFIANCE.

The general strike by convicts at Victoria Gaol is continuing. This is the fourth day since its commencement, and from different parts of the institution, the shouting and lamentations are still issuing, appearing by their monotony, and duration, to have entered definitely into the settled order—or disorder—of things.

Strong disciplinary measures have undoubtedly been taken against the more recalcitrant spirits, but these appear to have had no effect on the remainder—some 300 long-term prisoners, who having so much to gain and so little to lose at this stage, are finding it worth their endeavours to keep the spirit of unruliness prevalent.

Committee of Enquiry.

As stated previously, although a temporary measure dependent on other conditions which, it is stated, will have to be investigated before it is considered advisable to place it on a permanent footing, certain dietary increases were made just before the present outbreak.

It is disclosed for the first time, to-day, that prior to the strike, a Committee was appointed by Government to enquire into conditions in the Gaol.

What were its terms of reference, were not disclosed by a Government official interviewed to-day, but the subject dealt with is known to have been prison diet.

Prison Regulations.

As may be generally known under the Regulations relating to Prisons, two visiting Justices of the Peace (one official and one non-official), are allowed, in company if possible, to visit the prisoners at least once a fortnight, and on other days when their presence may be required.

They inspect the prison and prisoners, hear any report on any abuses within the prison, entering in the Visiting Justices' Book any statement in respect of such complaints, with suggestions or remarks for notice of the Governor as to the state and discipline of the prison.

J.P.'s Statement.

In accordance with these Regulations, Justices of the Peace have been regularly visiting Victoria Gaol, and one of them, in an interview with a *Telegraph* representative gave an account of his experiences when he visited the prison.

"Two months ago," he said, "I was in the Gaol as an Unofficial Justice of the Peace inspecting conditions there, when about a hundred prisoners, who had requested to interview me, and were accordingly permitted to do so, came up, one at a time; and all of them complained against the monotony of the diet upon which they were being fed, declaring that they had been having the same sort of vegetable, day after day, for three months."

He stated that he heard no complaints then concerning the size of meals.

Hundreds of Complaints.

Mr. Li Yick-mui, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, stated that he had also been visiting the Gaol in his capacity of a non-official Justice of the Peace, and that, invariably on these visits, he had heard similar complaints from hundreds of prisoners. He said he had noted these complaints in the book.

Another Justice of the Peace, seen to-day, said he had not visited the Gaol for a year, but as far

P.W.D. LORRY OUT OF HAND.

DASHES INTO GROUP OF VEGETABLE STALLS.

REMARKABLE ESCAPES

Remarkable escapes were witnessed in Centre Street, this morning when a heavy transport lorry, skidded and careened down the hill for a distance of 50 yards. It carried nearly no fewer than six vegetable stalls before coming to a halt at a spot almost directly overlooking a compound where construction work on the new Sai-ying-pun Market is in progress.

The gradient of Centre Street is very steep and this morning it was rendered greasy by the rain, so that when the heavy two-and-a-half-ton Dennis, loaded with building debris, commenced to skid and go uncontrolled down the slope, disaster was expected.

The lorry, No. 1831, is owned by the Public Works Department, and at the time about 9 a.m. was going along High Street, on its way to the Government Civil Hospital. At the top of Centre Street, it skidded over the greasy roadway, slowed round and began to go backwards down the dangerous slope. On either side were vegetable stalls, the occupants of which, warned in time of the approach of the vehicle, quickly got out of the way.

The lorry zig-zagged, still going backwards, in skidding down the slope, and in the course of its erratic progress, it completely wrecked the stalls on either side, and carried their contents out into the roadway.

A distance of 150 yards had been thus traversed, with the driver frantically endeavouring to regain control, when the lorry came to a sharp halt against a side channel in the lower intersection of Centre Street within a few feet of hoarding overlooking a site of the new Sai-ying-pun Market.

Before this, four coolies who were in the lorry had jumped from their seats. The driver also was unhurt, while the lorry was not damaged.

The only casualty was an old woman, the occupant of one of the stalls, who unable to get away in time received slight injuries when she was carried down the slope with her stall.

BYRD'S COMPANIONS IN ANTARCTIC.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP TO BE CONFERRED.

New York, Dec. 18. Senator Swanson of Virginia has introduced a Bill to Congress providing for the conferment of American citizenship on five British, five Norwegians, one Dane, one Swede and one Dutchman, who accompanied the Byrd Expedition to the Antarctic.

The Norwegians include Bernt Balchen, the young airman who made a Transatlantic flight with Rear-Admiral Byrd and who piloted Byrd's plane on the South Polar flight.—*Reuter's American Service.*

U.S. BANKRUPTS' HUGE LIABILITIES.

RESULT OF THE WALL STREET CRASH.

Washington, Dec. 18. An investigation just made with the authorisation of President Hoover, shows that the liabilities of Bankrupts in the United States last year totalled nearly a thousand million dollars gold.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN JOCKEY'S DEATH.

New York, Dec. 18. The death has occurred of the well-known Jockey, Clarence Kummer.—*Reuter's American Service.*

VICTORY GOES TO THE LORDS.

CABINET ACCEPTS AMENDMENT.

DYESTUFFS ACT'S LIFE EXTENDED.

THE NEXT ISSUE.

Victory goes to the House of Lords in the conflict over the extension of the Dyestuffs Act, the Government, doubtless influenced by the revolt of the Left Wing, accepting the amendment on its return, under protest.

London, Dec. 18. The House of Lords, without a division, decided to insist upon their amendment to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, providing for the continued operation of the Dyestuffs Act for another year. The Bill, which was returned to the Lords by the Commons following a vote of 244 to 238 in favour of rejecting the amendment, now returns to the Commons.

Government Gives Way.

It is learned that the Government has decided to accept, under protest, the Lords' amendment ensuring further life to the Dyestuffs Act.

The House of Commons, when the issue was submitted this evening, agreed to the amendment without a division.

The Government was forced to compromise on the issue as a further rejection of the Lords' amendment would have jeopardised other measures included in the schedule of the Continuance Bill, including two highly important Bills, the Rent Restriction Act and the Miners' Minimum Wage Act.

Trade Disputes Act.

Another highly controversial issue was entered upon in the House of Commons to-day, when the Government introduced a Bill to amend the law relating to the Trade Disputes Act and to Trades Unions.

This is a measure to which a considerable section of Liberals, who hold the balance of voting power in the House of Commons, as well as all the Conservatives, are believed to be opposed. The second reading of the Bill is to be taken on January 22nd, when the real battle will take place.

Electoral Reform.

The Government hopes to obtain some measure of Liberal support on the Trades Disputes Amendment Act in return for concessions regarding the electoral reform bill.

A private meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party held to-day and the gathering endorsed the Cabinet's decision to include the Alternative Vote in the Electoral Reform Bill.

No Lib-Lab. Pact.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was present at the meeting and it is reported that he stressed that there was no pact with the Liberals, but that it was advisable to placate them as an election was at present undesirable.

The Labour Peers and the National Executive of the Party were all present at the meeting, and it is understood that the text of the draft Bill was approved by 133 votes to 20.

Mr. Lloyd George has also denied a pact between the Liberal and Labour Parties. He says that the Government needs Liberal and goodwill and help and that electoral reform must be carried through. The Government should be defeated only on an issue vital to the nation. An election might mean a Conservative victory and Protection for a generation.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Biggest Challenge Yet.

London, Dec. 19. The formal introduction yesterday of the Trades Disputes and Trade Union Bill constitutes the biggest challenge which the Government has yet made to the Opposition.

The provisions have not yet been divulged officially but according to the *Daily Herald*, the Bill wipes out the Act passed by the Baldwin Government after the national strike of 1926, legalises sympathy

NANKING'S AID TO RAILWAYS.

IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS REGARDING TARIFFS.

CUTS AUTHORISED.

Nanking, Dec. 18. An important tariff concession has been made by the National Government as the result of a petition by the Ministry of Railways, of which Mr. Sun Fo is the head.

The Ministry requested the Government to exempt all railway material ordered and purchased from abroad from tariff duty, and the Government has decided to meet the petition half-way, halving the duty for existing railways during the next three years.

With regard to railways under construction, it has been decided that these will not pay duty upon materials ordered from abroad.

JAPANESE PROTEST TO MOSCOW.

"AN UNJUSTIFIABLE AND UNFRIENDLY ACT."

KOREA BANK CLOSURE.

Tokyo, Dec. 19. The Foreign Office has cabled instructions to the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow to inform the Soviet Government that the Japanese Government considers the closure of the Vladivostok branch of the Bank of Korea to be an "unjustifiable and unfriendly act."

The Ambassador is to request the Soviet Government to withdraw the closure order and to enter into conversations for the purpose of reaching an amicable settlement of the whole question.

The Soviet Embassy, in a statement, says the closure of the bank is due to the fact that the Bank's existence is contrary to the Soviet's economic and financial policy.

The Embassy emphasises that it was "the sole bourgeois bank in Russia," and permission for it to operate was never given by the Soviet Government, but only by the local authorities. The Embassy adds that the Bank has been a constant source of trouble.—*Reuter.*

until they become revenue-earning when the duty will be collected by instalments.

The railway materials exempted from duty include sleepers, rails, locomotives, waggons, and material for the construction of bridges.—*Reuter.*

VIOLENT ERUPTION OF VOLCANO.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN JAVA UPEHAVAL.

Batavia, Dec. 18. Hitherto fifteen deaths have been reported in consequence of a violent eruption of the volcano Merapi, in the centre of Java. Many villages have been evacuated.—*Reuter.*

CONGRESS SPLITS DIFFERENCE.

DISPUTE OVER GRANT TO DROUGHT AREA.

Washington, Dec. 18. The Senate recently voted in favour of a grant of \$350,000,000. A joint Congressional Committee to-day split the difference and recommended \$345,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

tic strikes, removes Trade Union funds from the danger of attachment, and restores the former power of the Trade Unions to impose a political levy on members, subject to the objector's right to "contract out."

The Bill is also said to restore the right of "Public Servants" to affiliate with the Trade Union Congress and the Labour Party.—*Reuter.*

DIVORCE DECISION REVERSED.

MRS. TOEG GRANTED A DECREE NISI.

HONGKONG JUDGE FAVOURS WIFE'S APPEAL.

REMARKABLE CASE.

Shanghai, Dec. 19. In H.M. Full Court yesterday morning, Sir Peter Grain, Judge of H.B.M.'s Court, read his own judgment and that of Mr. Justice Wood, acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, reversing the judgment of the Lower Court (given by Assistant Judge G. W. King) and granting a decree nisi to Mrs. Cecile Laval Arnoux Reynolds Toeg. The Lower Court had refused to exercise its discretion in petitioner's favour for the dissolution of her marriage to David Lionel Toeg.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

At the hearing of the appeal, Mr. M. Reader Harris represented the petitioner-appellant; and Mr. A. M. Preston appeared for the respondent-appellant.

Hongkong Marriage.

Outlining the case for the petitioner-appellant, Mr. Harris said that the parties were married on June 1, 1923, in the Registrar's Office at Hongkong, the petitioner-appellant being an American citizen, born at Missouri, and the respondent-appellant a British subject, born at Shanghai, of Chinese parentage.

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THEFT IN POLICE COURT.

REMARKABLE DARING OF OLD OFFENDER.

A DETECTIVE'S HAT.

A theft committed in full view of the large number of people sitting in the small court at the Central Magistracy this morning just as Mr. Williams, the Magistrate, was rising from the Bench, was later related to his Worship when a street coolie was charged with the theft of a hat.

A detective had left his hat on the railing in front of the public benches while he attended to a prisoner's bail at the sheriff's office. On his return he found it had disappeared. In the meantime a spectator had seen defendant pick it up as the Court rose and had immediately informed the Court constable, who stopped defendant as he was about to leave the room. The defendant was then trying to conceal the hat under his jacket.

The defendant denied the charge of theft and said that his daughter had picked up the hat. She chased him and asked if the hat was his but he took it away from her and was about to return it to its place when he was arrested. He did not attempt to conceal it nor did he himself pick it up.

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SHOALS AHEAD FOR NEW FRENCH CABINET.

COUP D'ETATRE BY CENTRISTS.

THREE RESIGNATIONS FROM GOVERNMENT.

SAVED BY LEFT.

Paris, Dec. 18. The last-minute withdrawal of three members of the new Government and a majority of only seven on the first vote in the Chamber does not augur well for the new Steeg Cabinet.

The Chamber met to-day to hear the Ministerial Declaration and M. Steeg's first meeting with Parliament was signalled by a coup d'etat.

Excited groups of Deputies were discussing the prospects of a Government majority when it was announced that M. Thoumyre, the Minister of Pensions, M. Coty, Under-Secretary for the Interior, and M. Cantry, Under-Secretary of Agriculture, had resigned from the Government.

Last Minute Party Whip.

These gentlemen are three of six members of the Centre Party, upon whom the new Prime Minister was counting to give the Cabinet the appearance of "concentration."

Evidently, in tendering their resignations after consenting to join the Government, they were obeying a last minute Party Whip.

This withdrawal of Centrist support may prove a knock-out blow.

Ministerial Declaration.

Later, the Ministerial Declaration was listened to with silence, except when the Left cheered references to a continuance of M. Briand's foreign policy.

The Declaration stated that the Government aimed at external peace and dwelt upon the necessity of terminating the recent political agitation.

The economic crisis must be handled, all the more in view of the increase in the cost of living.

The Government would assist in the concerted economy experiments made at Geneva and the first duty in the economic domain would be balanced, not by fresh taxation, but by strict economy.

The Chamber by 291 votes to 284 rejected a resolution of non-confidence in the Steeg Government.

Saved by Socialists.

The Socialists, whose spokesman declared that his Party were unwilling to let the Right have power in the present critical stage of international affairs, saved the Government from the attack of the Right and Centre, who showed determined hostility under M. Tardieu's leadership.

A hundred Socialists supported M. Theodore Steeg, while twelve Communists voted against the Government.

Fighting Government.

The three members of the Government who resigned, addressed a letter to the Prime Minister explaining that they did so because it appeared certain that the Government would have to depend upon Socialist support.

They added that they had agreed to join a coalition government, not a fighting government.

The French papers are generally pessimistic about the prospects of a survival of the Steeg Government for any length of time.—*Reuter and Havas.*

NEW BILL RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

IS IT AN ANTI-DUMPING MEASURE?

London, Dec. 18. Dr. Addison, the Minister of Agriculture, introduced a Bill into the House of Commons to-day relating to the regulation of agricultural products.—*British Wireless.*

The dollar again declined this morning, the quotation being 1s. 11/16d.

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**JAPANESE BANK
CLOSED UP.**

**BOOKS AND VALUABLES
PLACED UNDER SEAL.**

Tokyo, Dec. 17.
The report of the closure of the
Vladivostok branch of the Bank
of Korea has been confirmed. It
is authoritatively stated that all
the books, documents and valu-
ables of the bank have been placed
under seal and the bank ordered
to pay 2,600,000 roubles as
duties for the past three years.
The closure follows the enforced
examination of the bank's books
last summer, when the Soviet ac-
cused the bank officials of carrying
on illegal exchange transactions.
It is understood that the main
sufferers from the closure will be
the Japanese fishery concerns,
which, on account of the enforced
acceptance of the Soviet's ex-
change rates, will have to pay
double royalties. It is considered
that they cannot carry on.—Reuter.

Government Takes Action.

Tokyo, Dec. 18.
A statement issued by the
Foreign Office regarding the
Vladivostok bank closure makes
it clear that the Government take
strong exception to the Soviet au-
thorities' action, and states that
they have ordered the bank au-
thorities to gather the necessary
material to counter the Soviet
allegations.

The Foreign Office declares that
the Government "will not hesitate
to adopt determined steps" if it
is proved that the Soviet action
will affect Japanese fishery rights
secured by treaty, and if it is
satisfied that the bank has not
acted illegally and it is found
that the members of the bank
staff have been detained or sub-
mitted to punishment.—Reuter.

Official Withdrawal.

Later
Following a consultation be-
tween Baron Shidehara, the
Minister for Finance, and Mr.
Inouye, President of the Bank of
Korea, official sanction has been
given for the withdrawal of the
Vladivostok branch office.—Reuter.

OIL RESTRICTION.

**CALIFORNIAN OPERATORS'
COMMITTEE AGREES.**

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.
The general committee of the Cal-
ifornian oil operators have agreed to
restrict the daily output in the State
by 50,000 barrels, or approximately
14 per cent of the total production.—
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gether, mother's emotions so
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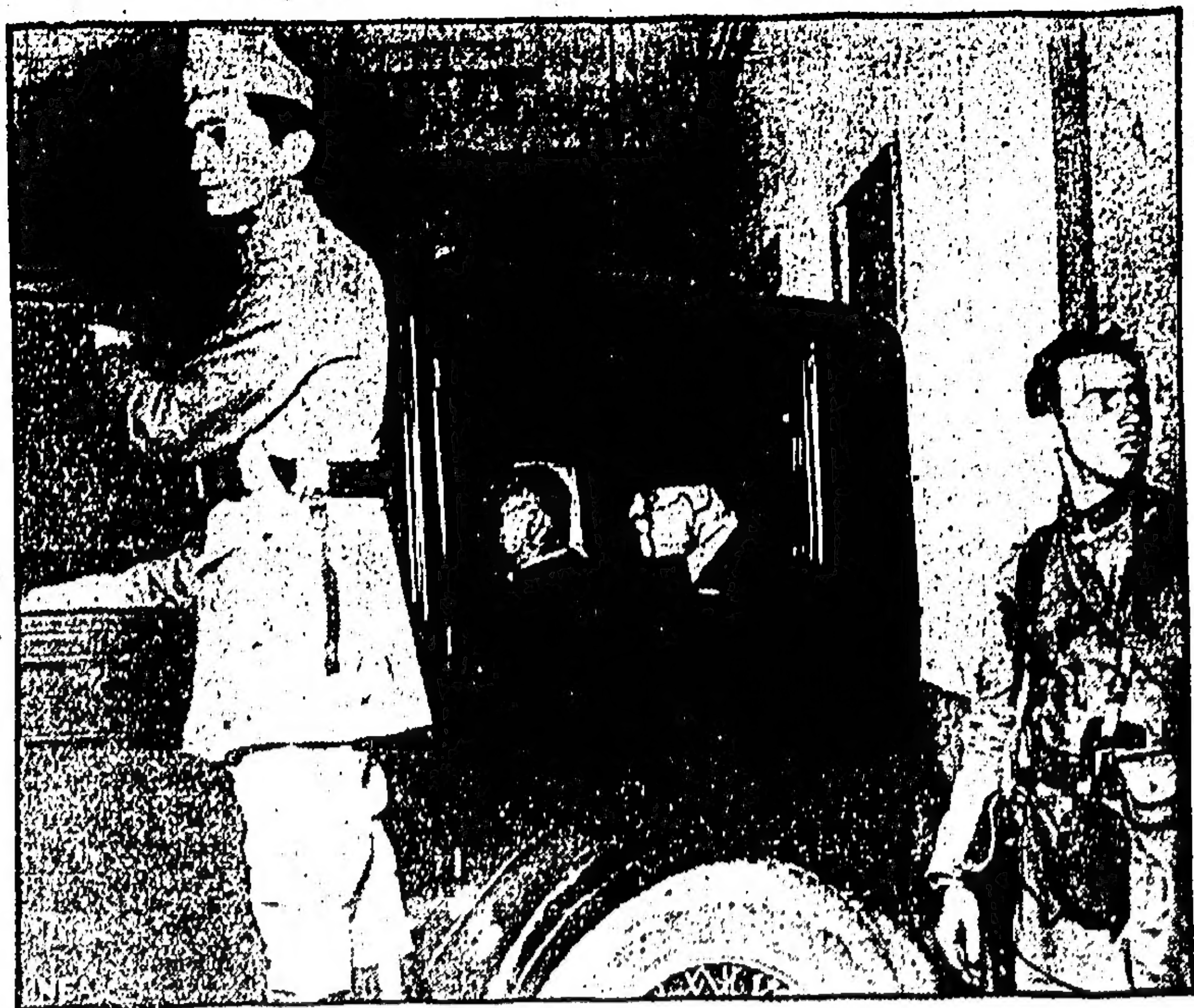
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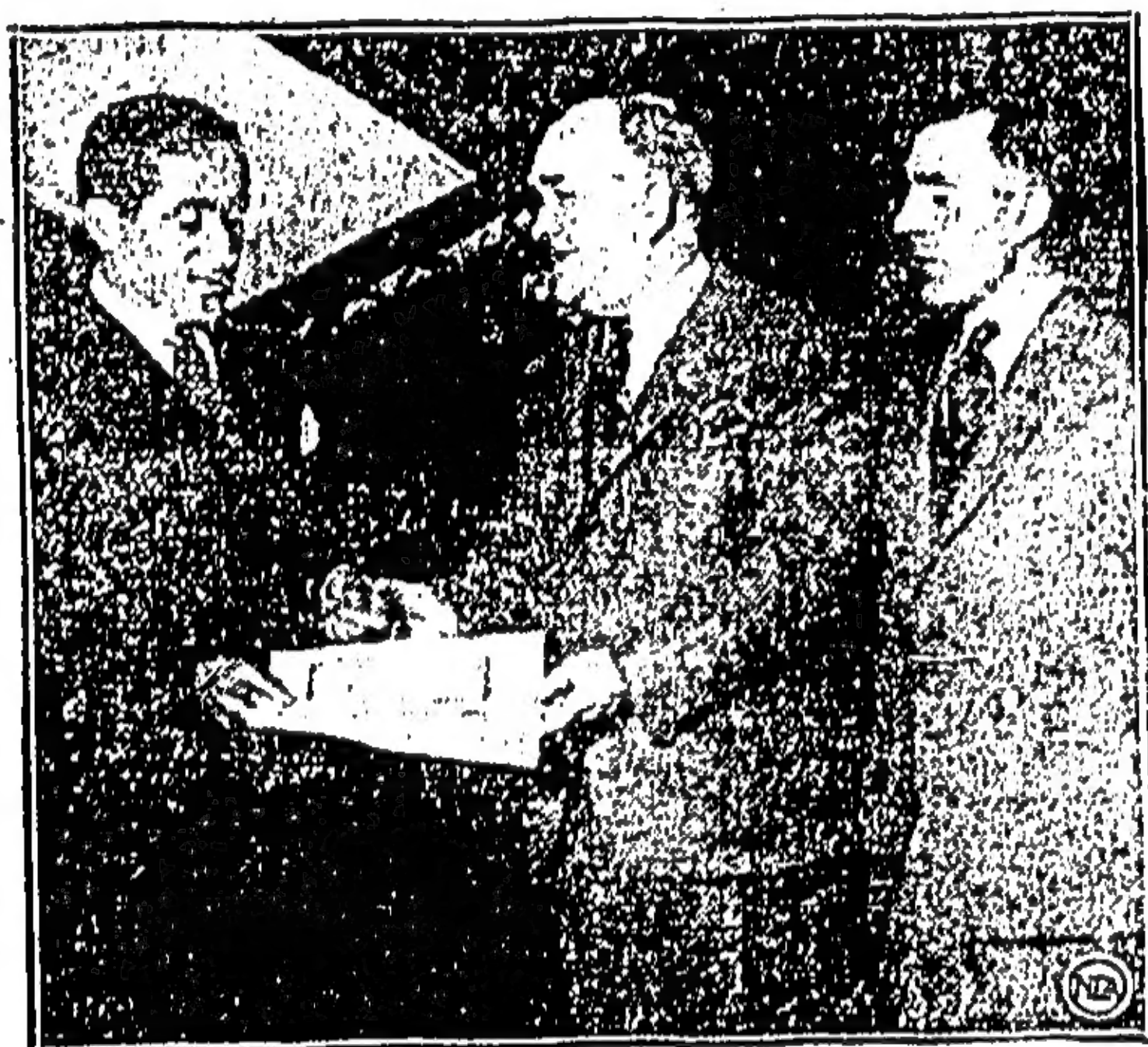
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THESE SIX CANS OF
SUCCOTASH?



A military coup, stunning in its suddenness, brought an end to the Luis Regime in Brazil. The above picture shows the President guarded by rebels being conveyed to Port Copacabana where he was kept in custody for some weeks. He refused to sign papers "abdication."



Scene in Rio de Janeiro after a rebel mob had set a Government newspaper office afire.



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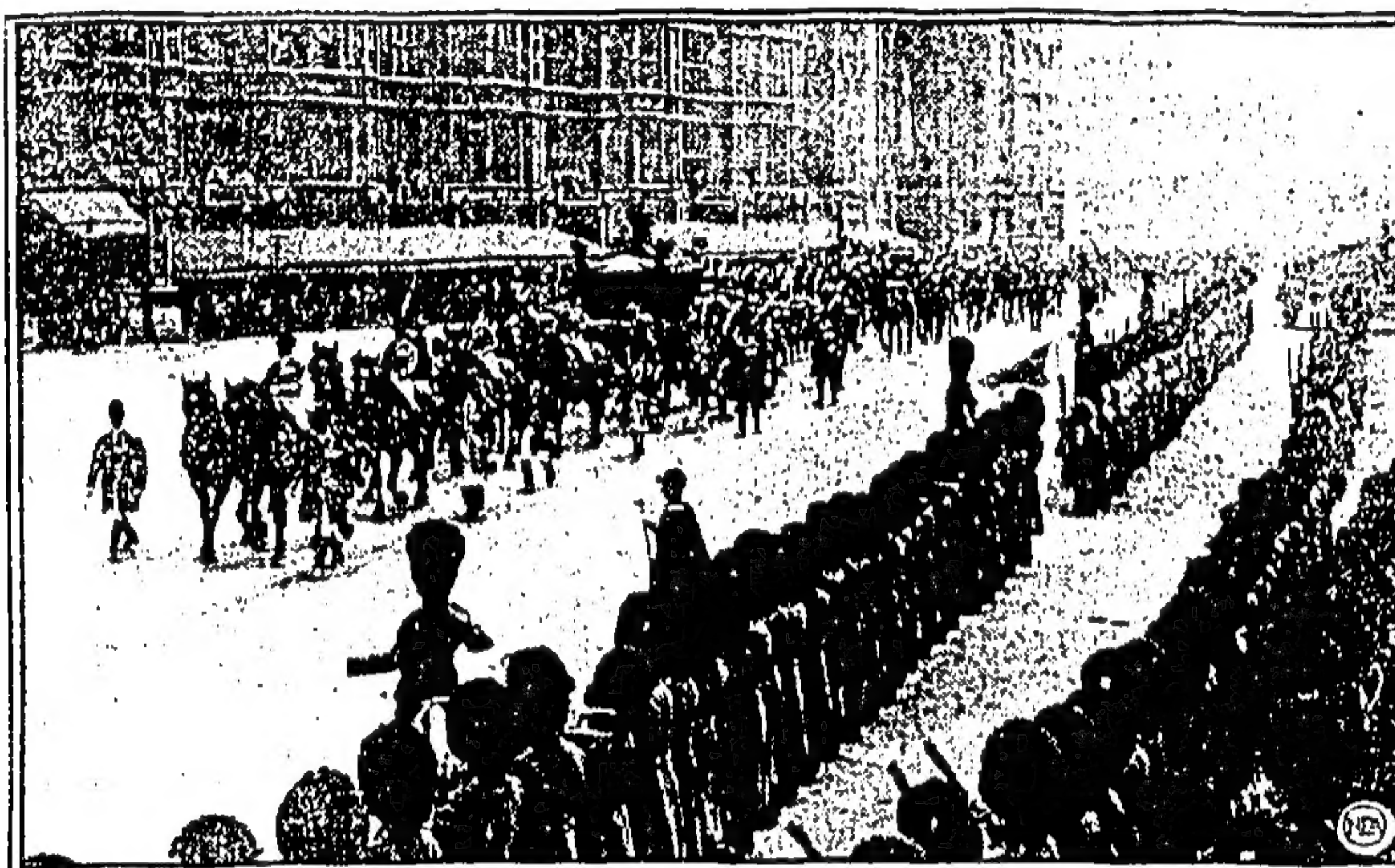
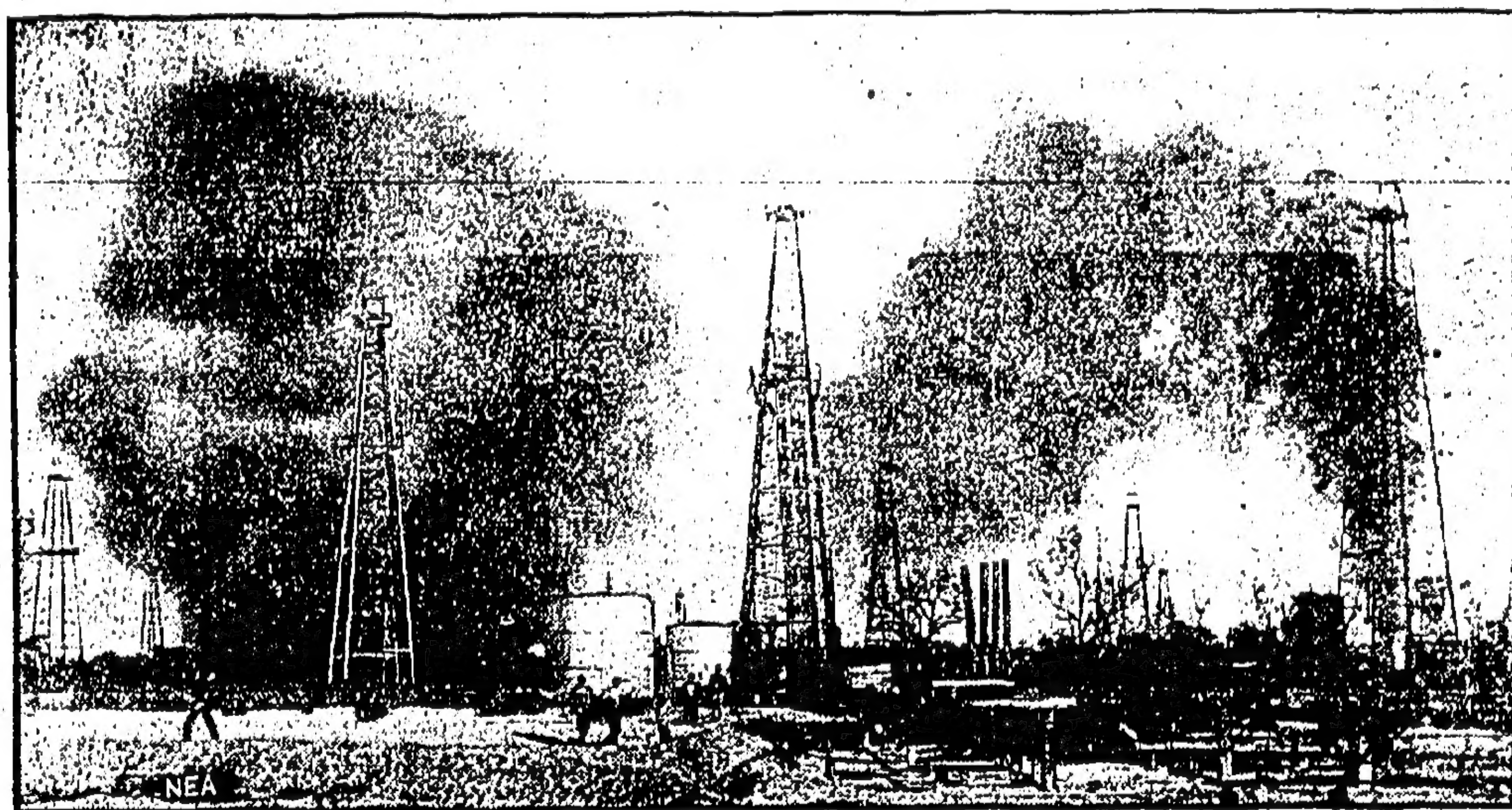


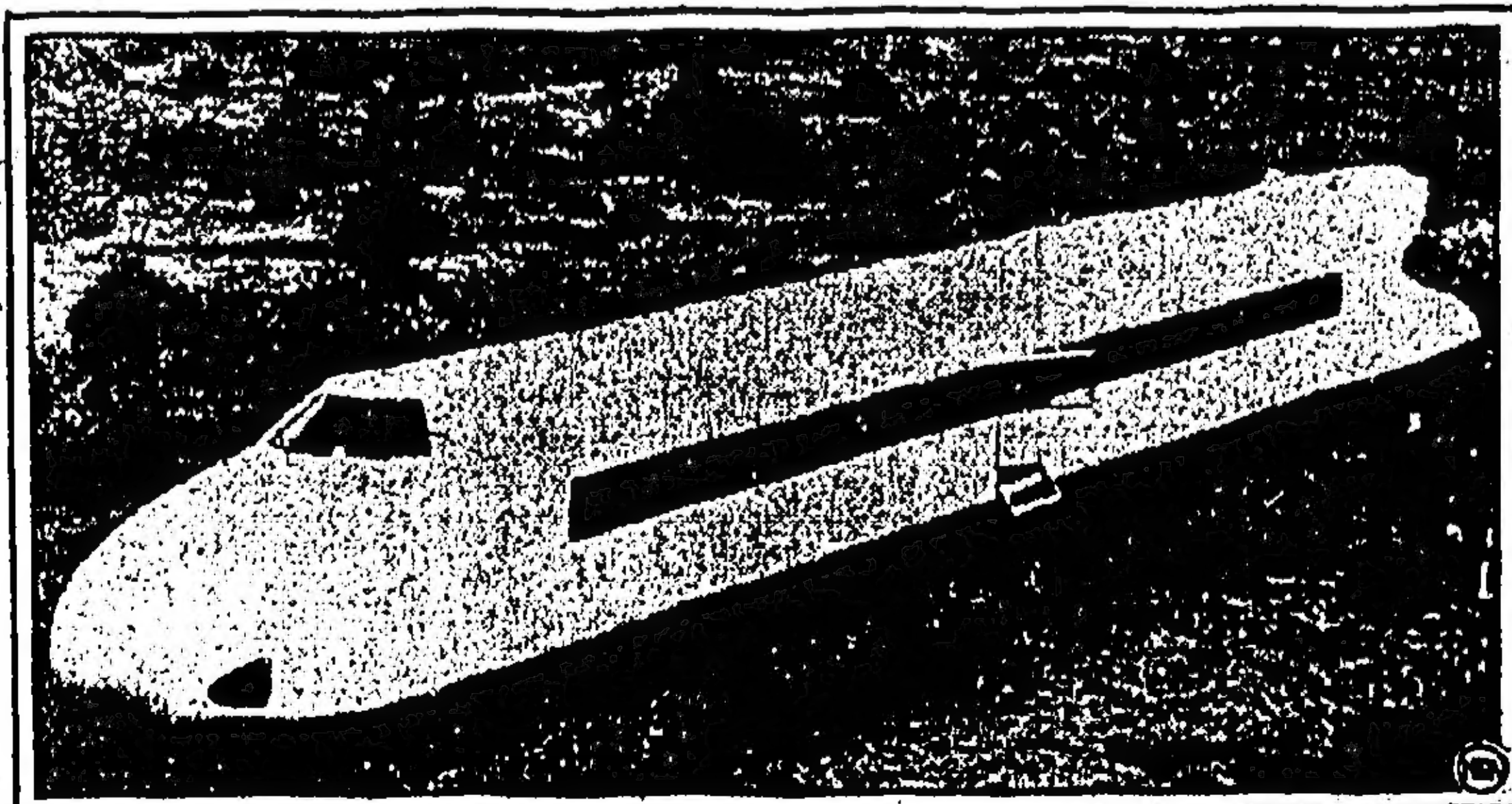
Photo taken when His Majesty opened Parliament recently. The occasion was historic as the King had never before performed the ceremony with Labour in power.



This striking picture shows the wild gusher in the midst of an oil field near Oklahoma City that drenched the neighborhood with oil and threatened to cause a city-wide conflagration. At the right the gusher can be seen, just before it was finally capped, at the left are clouds of smoke from the North Canadian river, where a great film of oil had caught fire, burning bridges and threatening water front property.



Mr. E. F. Harris, who is Secretary of the Rotary Club in Shanghai.



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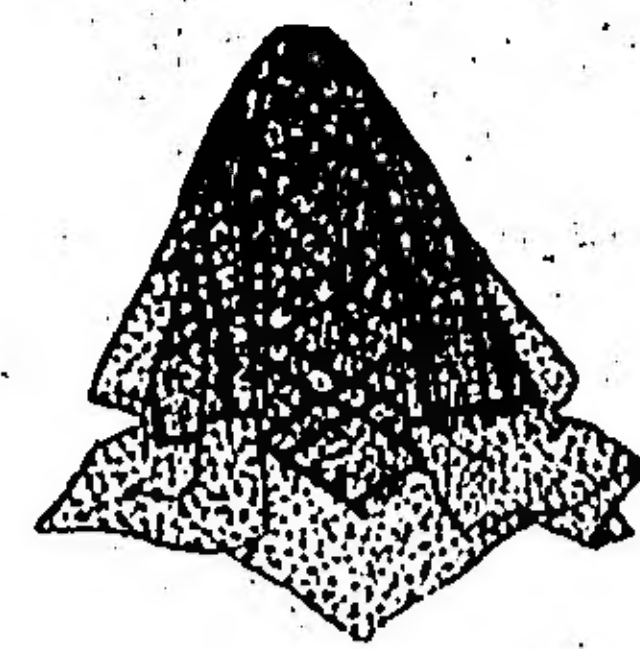


Erich Maria Remarque, author of "All Quiet" photographed in Paris.



Mr. S. H. Garrod, who is now Acting Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific in Shanghai.

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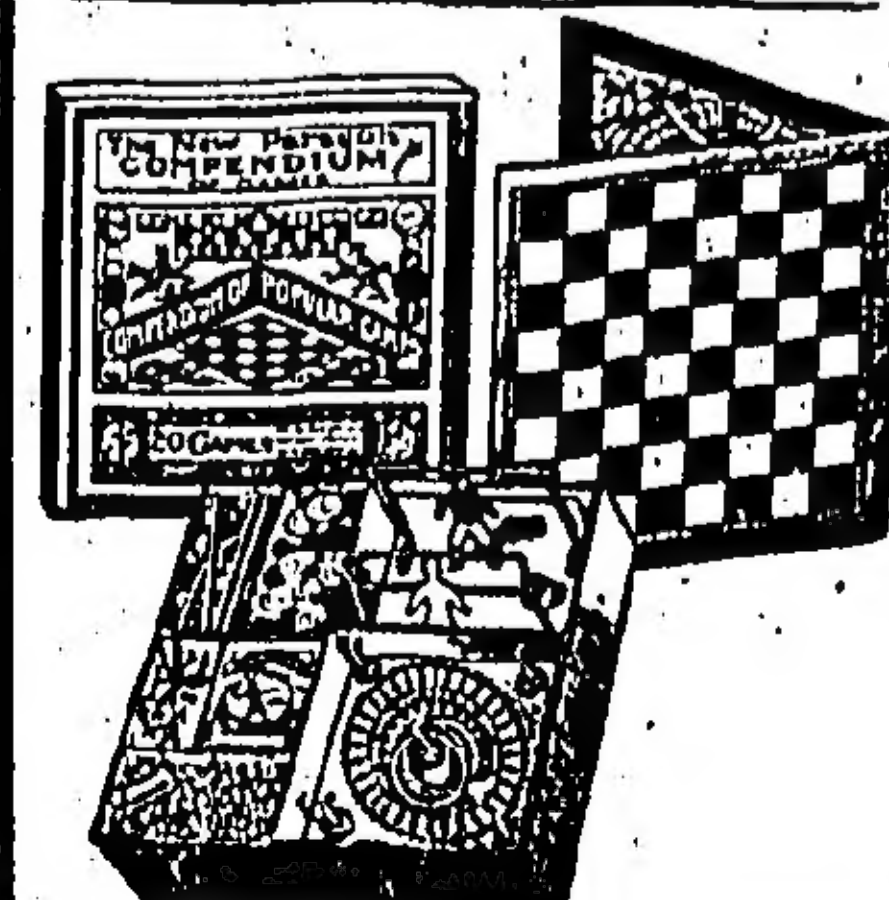
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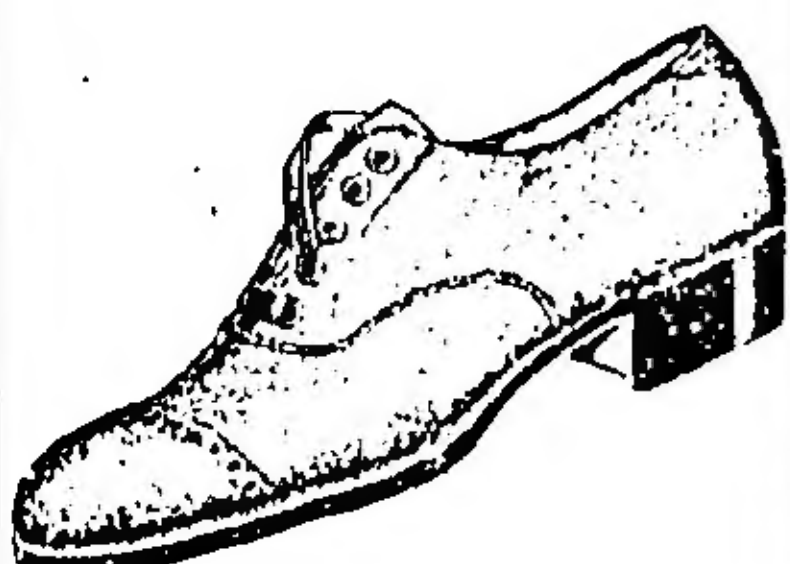
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CINEMA NOTES.

MOVIETONE ROMANCE FOR THE QUEEN'S

Robert Ames, one of the featured players opposite Lois Moran, in "Not Damaged," Movietone romance with music, coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, is a great believer in preparation for a screen or stage career.

"There have been some 'accidental' successes—that is people becoming famous overnight, on both stage and screen," he says, "but if you will examine their background, in nine cases out of ten you will discover that they have studied for years to prepare themselves for their careers. They finally got their break, and made good."

Ames, himself, is a product of many years intense study, and work in the theatre. As a boy, he had stage ambitions and finally got a position with the local stock company in Hartford, Conn., his home town, "doing bits." Later, with Henry Miller's company he played in "The Great Divide," "The Servant in the House," and many other famous productions, gaining experience in a wide variety of roles.

On Broadway, he played leading roles in "The Hero," "The Band," "Nice People," "Seed of the Beast," and many other successful plays.

For Fox, Ames has played leads in "Six on Dimes," and "Double Cross Road."

In addition to Ames and Miss Moran, the strong cast includes Walter Byron, Inez Courtney, George "Red" Caravan, Ernest Wood, and Rhoda Cross. Chandler Sprague directed this picture, which is adapted from Richard Connell's magazine story, "Solid Gold Article."

War Humour in "All Quiet."

"Why ask me to talk about myself in connection with 'All Quiet on the Western Front'?" asked Louis Wolheim, who plays the leading role in the huge production, in answer to a question as to his reactions after playing for more than three months in the making of the Universal super-production which is now at the Queen's Theatre.

"Never in my experience in screen work was there gathered such a group of directors, cameramen, technicians and actors in the making of a big picture," said Wolheim. "They seemed to realize they were making a world-winning screen epic."

"Every person engaged in the production sensed that he has a part of a huge organization engaged in the task of giving to the world something different. No person had an axe to grind. There was no propaganda. There was simply a great urge to present honestly, in word and spirit, this astonishing literary production."

"Never in all my picture experience," he continued, "have I seen such honest and steadfast labour to reproduce for the screen a great work, carried out without consideration of personal moods or ambitions. This was true of all the hundreds of persons engaged in the production. Great faith, infinite patience and plain hard labour made this picture possible. It was an heroic task to make live this great book—a book that might have been written by a native of any of the countries engaged in the World War."

The seasoned character actor admitted that the part of the Katinsky in "All Quiet" was the most ambitious he ever attempted. He intimated that the character was, in many respects, one of the biggest ever portrayed before the camera. "During the filming of the book we learned many things and proved many things. One was that wherever men find themselves thrown together, even in war, humour has its place. This is especially true of war. If there had not been humour during the war men would have killed themselves rather than go through with the struggle. This fact was not overlooked in making 'All Quiet on the Western Front,' where the miseries of war conditions are relieved by swift flashes of fun and laughter."

"Innocents of Paris"

Chevalier, in Europe, is not a name. It is a triumphant shout of acclaim, an enthusiastic burst of sound that rings out in the Folies Bergere, the Casino de Paris or the Femina every time the smiling, dapper figure of Chevalier appears from the wings.

In Europe, more particularly in Paris, Maurice Chevalier is a king; a king of songs whether they be ballads that bring tears or silly little ditties that convulse with laughter.

The great artist of Entertainment will be seen and heard at the Central Theatre to-day when the Paramount picture, "Innocents of Paris," opens there for a week's run. He plays the principal role.

WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A Demure Note.



The demure note in evening dress—a delightful little frock in supple blue tulle, the skirt flounces edged with double rows of diamante.

JEWELLERY.

Chic Dress Accessories.

There can be no excuse this winter for the woman who fails to match up her accessories with her ensemble.

Nearly every important shop window in London is showing handbags, jewellery, buttonholes, scarf, gloves, and shoes beside each suit—an idea which New York practices with conspicuous success.

A window display in one exclusive shop was given up entirely to a three-piece tweed suit with a silk scarf in three shades of ecru and a necklace which resembled a string of coffee. Another showed a black and crystal necklace with a large bunch of tiny orchid flowers in black and grey.

The vogue for black and white is responsible for the appearance of much "Parisian" jewellery. Black and steel bracelets, which suggest handkerchiefs, are shown beside black and white (tweed) or black costumes.

A tagged frock of this magic "colouring" had a belt of black patent leather and a buttonhole with white pique flowers and patent leather leaves.

To be completely up to date, jewellers must match the handbag. A red crocodile bag with a necklace of red and white tooth-shaped beads, and another of red and white "tiddlywinks" or a brown antelope bag with an amber mount and a necklace of amber and carved oak beads, are two successful suggestions seen recently. Some of the newest afternoon bags are in quilted silk.

WHAT IS CHIC?

An Elusive & Personal Quality.

The word *chic* is rarely correctly applied outside of France, for *chic* does not necessarily imply being well dressed, or having good taste, though it should, of course, not exclude either. The French expression—*chic*—applies more to the individual than to the clothes, for one may be *chic*, in spite of an fashionably attire, or very well dressed, without being *chic* at all. *Chic* is an elusive and personal quality. The woman possessed of it can never go wrong, and remains *chic* in whatever she wears, while another, in the finest clothes in the world, may never reach the goal. One may be elegant, without ever counting *chic*, *chic* without ever being well dressed, or elegant or *chic*. This much coveted attribute is, in fact, nothing but individuality.

A Scarf Novelty.

Purely a decorative note and nothing more, is the French idea of having long, narrow winding scarves of heavy silk to the nape of the neck, bordered with various harmonising shades, are generally preferred to the all-over figure designs.

In the linen and voile handkerchiefs, white is most in evidence, and a single colour scheme figures more prominently. In the smaller size printed designs, hand embroidery, and quaint patterns predominate.

More and more the return to vogue of the dainty white handkerchief is authoritatively forecast, especially with a fine lace hem, and a trimming of black Valenciennes lace is much liked on white chiffon handkerchiefs.

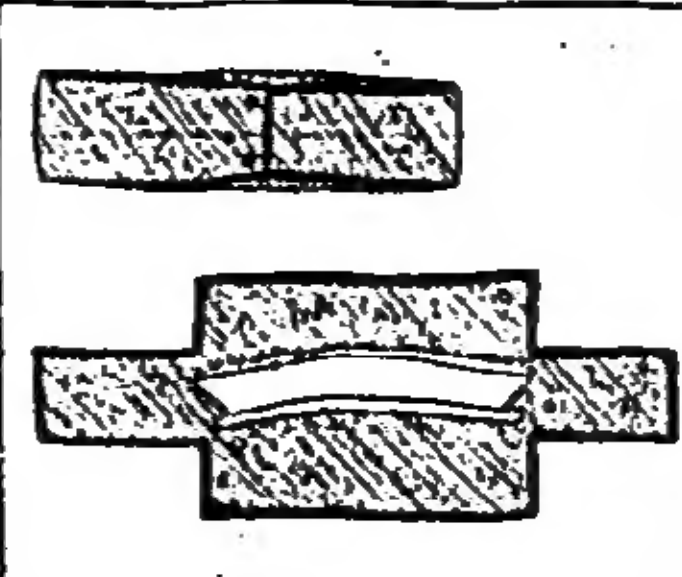
FOR XMAS.

Try Making This.

A nice Christmas gift for a man is a soft-collar case.

You can make it from any material you like, but a black, or maroon red, navy blue, or brown faille silk case, lined with scarlet, silver, or beige, makes a good colour combination.

Your finished case can be either long enough to lay the collars out straight in it, or it can be long



enough to fold them through the back and have ample space for them that way. The majority of cases fold the collar, but if a man is fussy, and would be bothered with that crease through the centre of the back, make him a long one.

For the full-size case, have it finished to measure 17 or 18 inches long, not counting the flaps that fold over and fasten. Cut both the outside and the inside of the case twice that long and from 12 to 16 inches wide.

Fit a piece of cardboard in through the centre and stitch the case all around the cardboard to hold it in place. Then cut out the corners, so that the flaps fold down over the collars, and stitch the outside edges all around.

To fasten you can put on a fancy button and loop or you can use the serviceable snapper.

Smart Ensemble.



Dead-leaf-brown and yellow georgette tweed materialises skirt and sleeveless coat of this neat outfit; and pale yellow silk stockinette the waistcoat blouse. One of the smartest morning ensembles produced this season!

EARRINGS.

Are Again Worn.

Now that the season for more formal dressing is here, many women are turning their attention to the somewhat neglected earring. During the warmer weather they are frequently dispensed with, or, if worn, are of the button type.

Now, in accordance with the general vogue in jewellery, and a strong tendency towards the elaborate, long earrings, sometimes very long earrings touching the shoulder, a la *facon* Raquel Meller, are preferred for afternoon and evening wear.

There is a craze for blue stones. We are triple rows of opaque, imitation turquoise beads, or a single row of the blue stones, worn tightly round the throat, with earrings, and, perhaps, a ring to match.

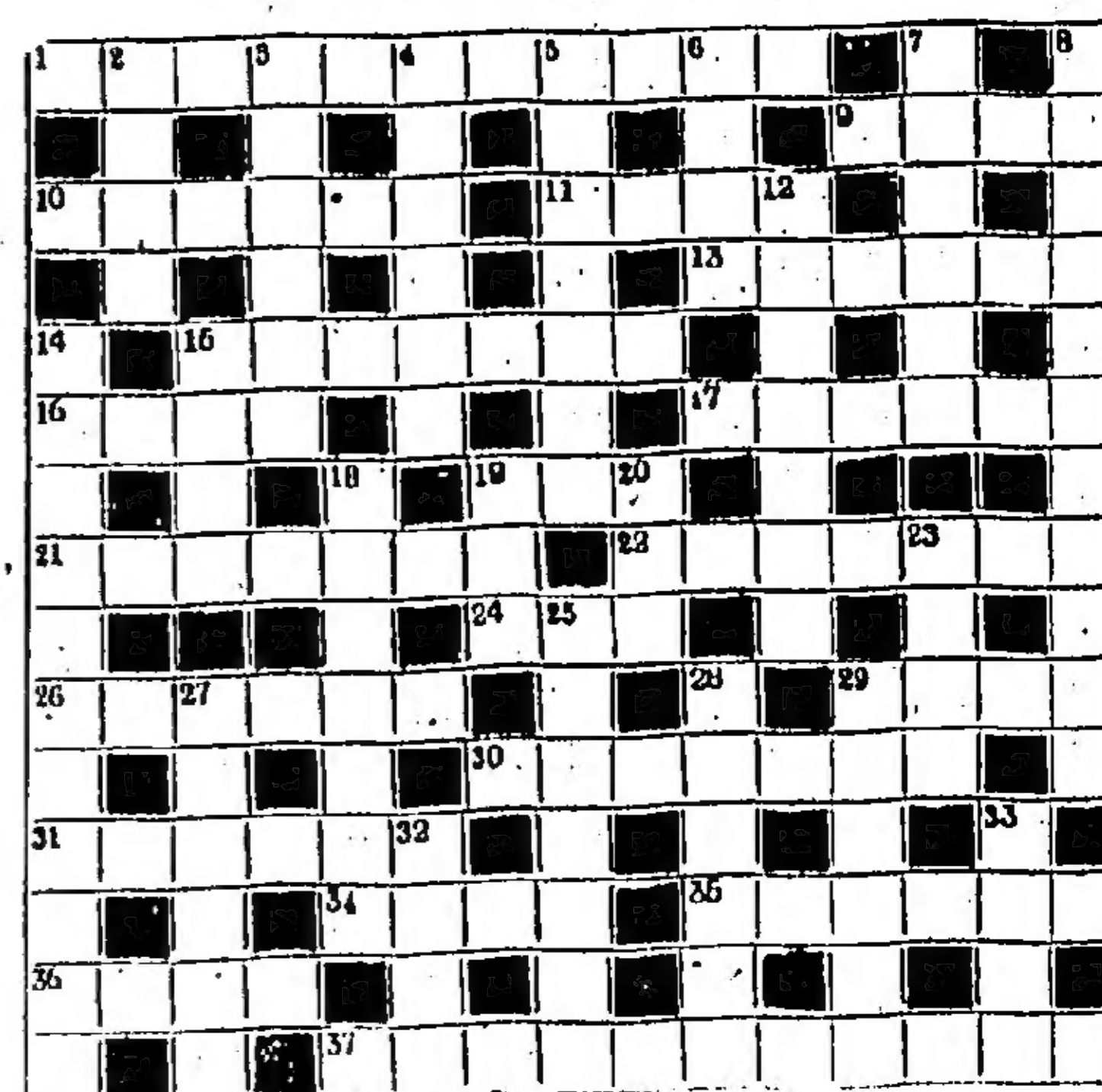
The craze goes another step, and many of the new hats are adorned with imitation turquoise ornaments. There are turquoise studded belts, turquoise buckles for shoes, and the new Greek hair ornament is often seen in turquoise.

HANDBAG WATCH.

One of the new watches which winds itself every time it is opened is used to decorate a sports bag of brown crocodile.

The watch, which is enclosed in a case of leather similar to the bag, is attached to the flap. This does away with the search in the folds of a large bag when one is in a hurry to know the time.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "I put: I clap on" with great diligence (anag.).
- 3 This little animal is in love.
- 10 A Steer who was called "The Philosopher."
- 11 Where Young Lochinvar came out of.
- 12 This bird sews leaves together to form its nest.
- 16 Combines.
- 17 "It would be argument for a week, laughter for a month, and a good jest for ——" (King Henry IV.)
- 17 These are never above street level.
- 19 Something funny here.
- 21 This is certainly not often met with.
- 22 A cutkin.
- 24 May be sheep or lucky.
- 26 Take a walk—including the catching of fish—and wind up with a little light refreshment.
- 29 Associated with a blessing to men.
- 30 In this colour the trace of a wound is suffered.
- 31 A Continental centre of fashion.
- 34 In a certain famous instance something like this was transferred to the face of the tiger.
- 36 This colour is modest and shrinking.
- 36 People who are this take the most pains.
- 37 "I've a setting" you may have if you care to look into the matter (anag.).

Down

- 2 Plunder.
- 3 More willingly.
- 4 This accusation is frequently made on the field of battle.

- 5 Goliath did this among his contemporaries.
- 6 Of as to that, the best with are often housed in the smallest bodies (hidden).
- 7 A most plebeian-sounding lump.
- 8 This Sunday comes in Lent.
- 12 A rat turned round and became delayed.
- 14 "I sell up very" repellingly (anag.).
- 15 A record of pleasures in store, may be.
- 18 The sound made by a small stream.
- 19 Taken from gold.
- 20 This is, comparatively, spruce.
- 22 Take a little run, but don't come back—that would be wrong.
- 25 This fragrance may anger.
- 27 He was called "The Tribune."
- 28 Much in use as a hedge.
- 29 Pertains to, or be extended.
- 32 English river that all dogs love.
- 33 It is most unfortunate that it should happen to-day (hidden).

Yesterday's Solution.

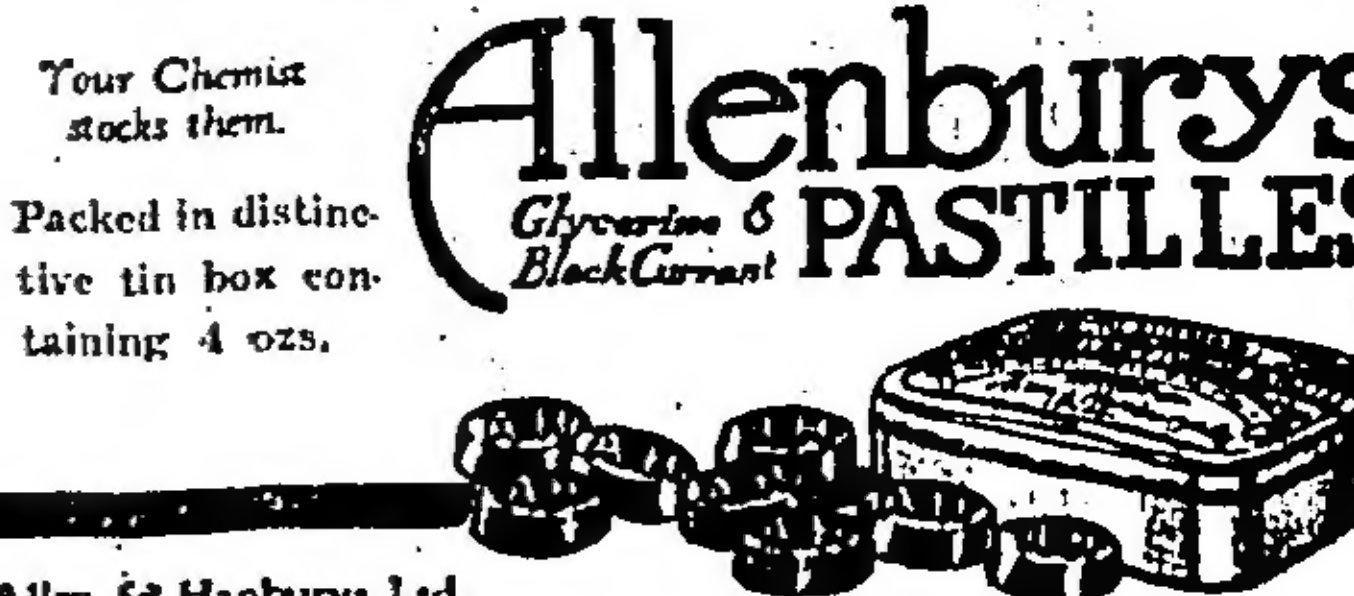
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THE GAOL STRIKE.

Did it not possess its serious features, the general strike by inmates of Victoria Gaol might be regarded as a delightfully Gilbertian situation. Here we have some three or four hundred prisoners' downing tools at a pre-arranged moment, going back to their cells, and making day and night hideous by chanting in unison a kind of dirge or lament in order to attract attention outside to their complaints regarding the food with which they are supplied. The trouble has now lasted for some days, with the result that the prison authorities have been compelled to endeavour to break the passive resistance movement by segregating the principal offenders and keeping them on disciplinary rations. Few prison officials can have had a more difficult or awkward situation with which to deal.

The point which naturally suggests itself is how it is possible for convicts undergoing prison sentences to act in the concerted manner in which these gaol-birds have. Obviously, there must be some organisation at the back of the movement. In this connexion, it has been suggested to us that possibly one explanation is to be found in the fact that the long-term prisoners come into daily contact with those serving short sentences, and that these latter act as message-carriers between the "old hags." It is even hinted that the organisation is so well perfected that certain men deliberately commit minor offences for the purpose of being sent to gaol in order to act in the manner indicated. This suggestion may appear at first sight rather far-fetched, but we ourselves have a recollection of at least one case in which a defendant pleaded to be sent to prison when the Magistrate wanted to let him off. At any rate, it is said that the short-term prisoners are often employed in gaol to carry food to the old hands and to clean out their cells. If this is so, it will be seen how easy it would be for whispered messages to be conveyed to long-term men, be the warders ever so alert. A further idea is contained in the suggestion that the old hands have devised a regular code for purposes of communication, and that, making use of it, they are in the habit of rapping out messages on the doors of their cells, or on their food-tins. Whatever the explanation, it is clear that the con-

victs possess some means whereby they are able to act in a concerted manner, and this is a matter which demands attention. It may not be practicable to segregate the long-term men in Victoria Gaol, but would it not be feasible to transfer them to Lai Chi Kok, where there are numbers of detached blocks and where the prisoners could be scattered about in groups, at the same time making arrangements for them to fetch their own food under guard and clean their own cells? If so, this would appear to be one method of preventing communication between the convicts.

On the question of the cause of the strike, it seems clear that the prisoners think they have a grievance in regard to the food supplied them. Whether they have had just grounds for complaint in this connexion, it is impossible to judge, although the fact that some variation has recently been made as a result of representations would seem to suggest that there might have been and possibly still are. This is a point which calls for and is, we understand, receiving further investigation. On the other hand, although convicts are entitled to a square deal, they can hardly expect to have the Gaol converted into a Home of Rest. Conditions must be irksome in a prison; were they not so, the Colony would never be able to house its criminals. The task of looking after some hundreds of prisoners is not an easy one; in an out-of-date establishment such as Victoria Gaol, the difficulties must be tremendously increased. For that reason, we can and do sympathise with the prison officials in the situation with which they are now faced. So far as the prisoners are concerned, grievances or no grievances, they cannot be permitted to dictate to the gaol authorities and their mutiny cannot be allowed to go unpunished.

Labour's Doom?

The Liberals have again intervened to save the Government from defeat, but Labour's effort, bereft of the assured support of its own Left Wing, cannot go on much longer. It is useless to pretend blindness to the plainest of signs. Every criteria in the political field to-day points to an impending dissolution. It will not come until the New Year. It is possible that the Government will survive for three months, but it is extremely doubtful if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald can carry on much longer than that, if as long. Doubtless, Mr. Baldwin had this in mind when he summarily rejected the idea of a National Government. He appears to be intoxicated with anticipations of party triumph, and he will make a serious attempt to obtain such a triumph even while the portends are not so favourable as he imagines and while the thinkers in politics are convinced that the only safe course for Britain is a truce to party strife for at least two years. There is a great deal to be said for the creation of a National Government for the emergency period, including the foremost statesmen of the three parties, but unless the result of a General Election obliges such a solution, the advocates of coalition will not gain a hearing from any of the leaders. Mr. Baldwin thinks Conservatism will sweep the country next year. The truth probably is however that while there is deep disappointment with the domestic policy of the Labour Party, there is no real enthusiasm for Mr. Baldwin and his Party. The lost ground in the South may be recovered, but the North is still a doubtful factor. A recovery in Liberal strength is more than a possibility, but this will serve further to complicate the situation in the House of Commons. And the rumoured Liberal-Labour arrangement, which Mr. Baldwin declares he does not fear, might upset his programme to an alarming extent. There are a dozen adequate reasons for an election arrangement between Liberal and Labour. It would be folly to split the Free Trade vote as it was split at Shipley. The Liberals cannot again afford to support the number of candidates placed in the field last year and the Labour Party is financially little better off. The election, when it does come, will be the most interesting since 1906 to which it has some reference.

DAY BY DAY

TO HIM NOTHING IS POSSIBLE WHO IS ALWAYS DREAMING OF HIS PAST POSSIBILITIES.—*Carlyle.*

There is to be a congregation for the conferring of degrees at the Hongkong University on Monday, January 12th.

Messrs. Moulder and Co. have issued a useful block calendar advertising "Bear" brand milk, whilst from the Wah Mei Electric Co. comes an effective wall calendar issued by the Westinghouse interests.

Lau Kong was charged before Mr. Butters, at Kowloon this morning, with possession of 3.2 taels of prepared opium at 105, Woosung Street. He failed to appear in answer to the charge, and had his bail of \$350 forfeited.

A stonecutter named Lai Sui, working on the site of the new National City Bank of New York in Ice House Street, fell from a plank about four feet from the ground on to a stone, causing injuries to his head, from which he later died.

The Harley Davidson motor cycle combination belonging to Mr. Young Wing-pui, which was stolen from the stand outside the Star Ferry wharf in Connaught Road on Tuesday, has been recovered near Lee Gardens, where it was dumped.

Whilst working on the upper dam at Aberdeen yesterday, a coolie, Lai Kwan, engaged by the Hongkong Excavation and Drilling and Construction Co., fell from a raised platform, on which he was pulling a barrow of stones, and received fatal injuries. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

A telephonic report was made to the police by the Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway that a Chinese woman aged about 73 years was knocked down by the No. 8 engine at 8 a.m. yesterday and received injuries to her left foot, some of the toes of which were severed. The report, however, did not give the place of occurrence.

Patrons of the St. Francis Hotel are advised that owing to the redecoration of the dining and dance rooms there will be no tea dances to-day and to-morrow. When these rooms will be opened, again on Saturday night for the dinner dance they will present a very charming ensemble of green and white, with carpets to match.

This morning, a Chinese woman fell from the second floor of No. 62, High Street and had the misfortune to fracture her thigh. People in the vicinity at once rushed up to King's College and called Mr. A. Morris, of the Ambulance Brigade, who was soon on the scene and applied first-aid treatment. Later, the ambulance arrived and the injured woman was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Revenue officer Tallon, before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, charged a Chinese named Cheung Wan, with having in his possession at the Canton-Kowloon Railway Station yesterday, three ounces of morphine. The officer stated that the defendant had the morphine in packets concealed in his socks. The Department took a very serious view of such cases. Mr. Butters imposed a fine of \$1,000, or six months' imprisonment.

Wm. ROBERTSON, M.D., D.P.H., asks

WHAT ABOUT BRITISH PICTURES?

A GOOD many people of a discerning frame of mind are beginning to get what is vulgarly known as "fed up" with the "You've got nothin' on me" rubbish which we are daily hearing through the noses of crooks, guys, bums, escaped convicts, murderers, and gun-runners, when an American police officer lays hands on a suspect. We are getting bored stiff, as these American guys put it, listening to the strident voices coming from rapid-fire-talking Americans; so rapid that much of what they say can't be understood. But, quite apart from the drawbacks of heavy slang, bad pronunciation, and wretched enunciation why should we be compelled to stare at pictures illustrating incidents that are absolutely foreign to life as it is lived? I feel confident that pictures illustrating shootings, murders, bed-room scenes, sustained osculation and clandestine meetings must exert a most harmful and, I might say, pernicious influence on the minds of the very people whom we are trying to persuade to avoid all vicious thoughts or habits.

Back stage, dressingroom, manager's offices, and rehearsal scenes are to be found in almost every picture that comes from America. There is surely a good side to the life we are living during these strenuous times? Why, then, present us, day in day out, with that sordid, and I might say shady, side of things?

Real Life.

Is there no one in America or in this country who can write a scenario which will portray life as it happens? If excitement is wanted to introduce pep, or ginger, or whatever you like to call it, the producer has aeroplanes, motor cuts, and speed boats to assist him. The hold-up, the murder, the strangling, the throwing of people over precipices or the dragging of victims and carrying them off in the dead of night, are about as untrue to life as cows climbing trees.

It is not true to say that picture-house audiences like suggestive muck or murders. They have to sit such pictures out, because they must take the story the producer "puts over." It is too often the producer's mentality that is being displayed on the screen.

I am not a prophet, but I am inclined to think, because I hear faint murmurings of discontent even now, that a reaction among picture-house frequenters will materialise unless a change for the better takes place. Gaudy pictures, slang, murder, and unreal stories are being tolerated simply because they are new, and also because British producers are under the influence of choloriform or other sleeping draught. Soon there will come a demand for clean stories, smart comedies, with a longer reel of current events. Why we are only allowed a few minutes of the most attractive item on every programme I never have been able to understand. The topical budget is not only interesting but full of educational value, especially to thousands who never read news-

papers, and therefore do not know what is taking place in the world.

Popular Music.

I wonder whether those who own some of the newer picture-houses have noted how delighted their audiences are with the musical interlude. Not a day passes but encores are demanded. "William Tell," "Tannhauser," selections from "Maritana," "Carmen," "Il Trovatore," "Nell Gwynne," "Poet and Peasant," "Old English Dances," as well as items from the lighter operas, especially from Gilbert and Sullivan, are applauded to the echo. It is a lesson worth volumes of writing on the subject. People will appreciate good music, played by capable orchestras. They will patronise picture-houses where clean stories with good plots are shown. People may be fooled for a little time, but they won't be fooled all the time.

I can only repeat that thousands are already nauseated with the unwholesome nasal stuff that is being sent over to our picture-houses from America, and bitterly disappointed that British producers cannot give a lead with healthy stories. Let the Americans keep their Bawdry stuff. "We don't want it."

DOCTOR LANE-NORCOTT on The Sleep We Don't Need.

IT is sad, of course, when we medical men disagree, but in a recent article entitled "The Sleep We Need" I detected yet another colleague wrong in his diagnosis. "Sleep," this colleague said in these columns last week, "is called forth by the accumulations of waste products in the blood."

Well, as an old sleep expert of many years' practice I have no hesitation in contradicting that statement. Sleep may be called forth by the accumulations of waste products, but—and this is the point—these waste products are not in the blood. They are outside the blood—or "beyond the pale" as we beauty sleep doctors say in our brochures.

For example, take a typical All-Gunning, All-Sing-Sing Super-Waste Product which, to distinguish it from other waste products, such as holes in the road and hot rice pudding, we will call: "The Most Stupendous and costly waste product of the century!"

Well, this typical waste product, even among typical waste product addicts, never really enters the system. At the worst, it merely goes in at one ear and comes out again at the other.

"How, then," it may be asked, "can it call forth this deep sleep, hypnotic trance, or faint?"

Well, I will tell you. It does it by "plugging." The constant repetition of the theme phrase "That's O.K. with me, chief," causes the blood first to boil and afterwards to run cold, thereby producing coma.

You see? It is just kindly old Nature's well-known method of aiding her English children in extremis.

Indeed, the more we medical men study these sleep-inducers the more clearly we see that, for the most part, they are abstract mental afflictions, such as chess and begging letters from the bank, and, as such, couldn't possibly find their way into the blood stream. Their one power is to stun us mentally.

In this connexion I well remember in my old medical days when I was sleep-walking the hospital's preparing a strong draught of "mind stunner" of certain abstract commodities to be taken mentally, the prescription for which is still my copyright and which I print here for the first time. Thus:

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or
Faint, My Little One, Faint.
Take of deans one lay thought, add the poetical observations of a whimsy little boy, mix with a few British Young People, watch Chosen and swoon.

Thus, without tampering with the blood in any way, a deep, death-like coma can be induced which will be found more than sufficient for all ordinary purposes.

And when I say "ordinary purposes," I mean "ordinary purposes." Naturally, it won't work miracles. It won't save you from those long funny stories at the club, so you needn't expect it. They keep waking you up to hear them.



"We mustn't forget to invite Mrs. Perkins. She's so good to help with the dishes."

NOTORIOUS GANG CAPTURED.**SHANGHAI POLICE SUCCESS.****WOMAN HELPS IN CATCHING KIDNAPPERS.****SIXTEEN ARRESTS.**

Shanghai, Dec. 15. Sixteen Chinese, alleged to be members of a notorious kidnapping gang and including several believed to be the leaders, are lodged in the cells at Louza police station as a result of raids made by the Municipal police, assisted by the French police, during Saturday night and yesterday morning.

In one of the raids yesterday morning the son of a Yunnanese zinc merchant who was kidnapped several weeks ago was released. The police believe they have arrested all the men concerned in the kidnapping.

The man was kidnapped from 818 Cheung Road and was released about 11 a.m. yesterday from a house in the French Concession. In the raid two armed guards were captured before they could lay hands on their pistols.

Woman Gets Credit.

The whole affair was conducted with dispatch and no little credit is due to a woman connected with the household of the victim. A go-between, who the police believe is actively implicated with the machinations of the gang, went to the house about 1.30 on Saturday night to interview the woman and to discuss the terms of release and ransom.

After entertaining him for a while and asking him to have the usual cup of tea, the woman excused herself on a pretext of going up stairs. While absent from the room, she instructed a servant to call the watchman of the alleyway. The latter responded and came to the back door.

Watchman Intervenes.

The visitor in the meanwhile had become suspicious and when the woman returned about to leave, the watchman, however, intercepted him.

Another servant telephoned to Louza station and all available detectives turned out. The malcontent had in the meanwhile eluded the watchman and had clambered over house-tops to another dwelling, but again, the watchman found him and, on the arrival of the police, turned him over to them.

Women Arrested.

At the station he informed the police of a possible rendezvous of the gang on Route Pere Robert. With the aid of the French police, Louza detectives, armed and equipped with steel waistcoats, surrounded the house, situated in an alleyway, but their men had not been there for 12 hours. They did, however, arrest two women the sweethearts of the men. Later the men returned and officers, who were stationed there arrested them.

From them the police learned of the whereabouts of the victim and the headquarters of the gang at an address in the French Concession on Route Frelupt.

Again Louza detectives obtained the assistance of French detectives and an augmented raiding party was organized. This was yesterday morning. They employed the large black van, usually used in making raids.**The House Surrounded.**

On arriving in the vicinity of the house, which was pointed out by the arrested men, Det. Sub-Insp. Cummings, Det. Sub-Insp. Turner and Det. Sgt. Ford and a number of Chinese plainclothes men surrounded the house. Detectives took places of vantage on roof tops and in alleyways.

Everything in readiness, entrance was obtained. With a rush detectives subdued those on the ground floor quietly and the members of the gang upstairs were unaware of what had transpired. Here it was learned that their victim was in the attic on the third floor of the house—being of foreign style—and that he was guarded by two armed men.

The foreign officers considered their plan of attack, and having made their way silently to the floor below their quarry, several took steel shields and rushed the staircase. This was very narrow and they went singly. Crashing in the door with cocked pistols, they were on the guards in a jiffy, before they could get to their pistols, which they had placed on a table. The victim was lying on a bed.

To Come Before Court.

Although the gangsters were surprised at the approach of the police they made for their weapons, but were stopped. The party returned to Louza station where the alleged kidnappers were charged. They will appear in the Special

CHARGE AGAINST INTERPRETER.**DEFENCE DENIES ALLEGATION OF "SQUEEZE."****"FRIENDLY LOAN."**

The case for Li Tsan-pui, police interpreter, from Liu Him, a hawker, by falsely representing that he was authorised to receive the money for and on behalf of the officer in charge of the Hawkers' Department, was argued by Mr. M. K. Lo before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning.

After dealing with the construction of the charge, Mr. Lo, reverting to the facts as disclosed by the evidence, declared that the case hinged on an interview which occurred on November 19 between the interpreter and the hawker, and at which the sum—the subject matter of the charge—changed hands. His case was that the money was a friendly loan, made in a moment of need to the hawker, which was being returned.

The interview, he said, was the trap with which the police sought to catch their man and to secure the evidence for his conviction. A district watchman—an impartial individual—was secretly posted in a cubicle adjoining where the interview was held. The prosecution had granted that he was not placed more than four or five feet away. The separating partition was a thin one, and abounded with cracks. Consequently he would have no difficulty in hearing what it was to the interests of the hawker to disclose. It was to the hawker's interest also to have so conducted the conversation that what he was saying would clearly reach the ears of the hidden watcher. Yet the watchman said he did not hear much. The conversation was carried on in an undertone, from which only one sentence terminating the interview was distinguishable: "Here is the thirty dollars."

These last words, argued Mr. Lo, were ambiguous. It was consistent with a bribe or with a loan; and having regard to the manner in which the hawker was conducting the conversation, as if his desire was to hush up certain portions of it that might reveal the case to be other than he made it out to be, Mr. Lo invited his Worship to believe that it was a loan that was being settled.

In substantiation of his remarks, Mr. Lo also referred to evidence in which a statement from the hawker disclosed that he declared that his purpose in getting the district watchman to be present was to dispose of the question of a loan. That anticipation of a possible defence was described by Mr. Lo as unbecoming intelligence, but for the fact, he said, "that in point of fact the money was a loan made to a wretched fellow during a moment of great distress."

The Magistrate will give his decision on Tuesday.

21 YEARS AGO.**SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.**

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended December 19th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9½d.

Classes on first aid and home nursing were arranged by the St. John Ambulance Association.

There was a serious fire aboard the German mail steamer Prinz Ludwig in Hongkong Harbour, damage to cargo being done to the extent of one million dollars.

The wedding took place at the Union Church of Mr. Alfred Hicks and Miss May Pearce. The Rev. C. H. Hickling officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. A. Ramsay, Miss Majorie Bellamy Brown was bridesmaid, and Mr. Horace Bain the "best man."

The German cruiser Scharnhorst, flagship of the China Squadron, with Rear-Admiral Ingenohl aboard, arrived in port.

District Court this morning at which time a remand will be asked for, inasmuch as the police believe that the majority of the gang may be incriminated in several other similar affairs.

It is of particular interest to note that this gang is composed mainly of Yunnanese and their victim comes from the same province. Several, however, came to Shanghai from Shaohsing, the city from which the majority of kidnappers, which have infested Shanghai recently, hail.

This brilliant coup, which kept the police on their toes for about 24 hours, is greatly to their credit, for it is rare that as many as 16 members of such a gang are arrested in a day and a victim released—especially so because they worked so efficiently that there was no shooting.

CONVICTIONS AND PROMOTION.**SERGEANT DENIES SOLICITOR'S SUGGESTION.****HARBOUR LIMIT CASE.**

Mr. F. H. Losoby appeared at the Marine Court before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, this morning on behalf of Cheung Tong, the master of motor boat Moonraker No. 9, who was summoned for leaving the harbour without a clearance at 11.30 a.m. on December 14.

Mr. Losoby pleaded not guilty. Sgt. Jessop stated that shortly after 11 a.m. on the day in question, he was on duty on No. 6 Police Launch, steaming east near Stonywater Island, when he saw defendant's motor boat going from east to west. He allowed the motor boat to go by past him and then ordered the coxswain of his police launch to follow. By this time the Moonraker was well out of the harbour limits, being near a small island called Cheungchow, and about of the north of Chung Yee Island.

Witness ordered his coxswain to blow four blasts and after this was done, the Moonraker stopped and went alongside the police launch. Witness then asked the defendant if he had a permit to go outside the harbour limits, to which defendant answered that he had a permit issued on December 9, which was valid for 24 hours.

Mr. Losoby at this point said that in order to save time, he would admit that the defendant was outside the harbour limits. He would not dispute Sgt. Jessop's evidence with regard to that point. Cross-examined by Mr. Losoby, Sgt. Jessop said that when he first saw defendant's craft, it was in

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.**To-morrow's Selection Of Pictures.**

Topical pictures of considerable variety will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

Amongst the illustrations will be pictures taken as "Flying Officer Hawker" took off from Kai Tak Aerodrome for Shanghai, a group taken at the wedding of Mr. R. McKay Wood and Miss K. M. West, and a magnificent photograph of the Cenotaph ceremony in London on Armistice Day.

Of sporting events illustrated will be the football match between Chinese Athletic and South China, the Race Meeting of last Saturday, the ladies' doubles tennis championship, and the golf match in Canton between teams representing Scotland and the United States.

side the harbour limits. It appeared to him to be heading for Chun Wan.

Mr. Losoby.—If, as you say, you thought she was going to Chun Wan, why did you not stop her at once?

Witness.—I thought at the time that she might be going to the Torpedo Depot.

Where is the Torpedo Depot?

It is just on the harbour limit.

Witness denied the suggestion made by Mr. Losoby that he allowed the defendant's motor boat to go past him in order to get a conviction. He admitted that his standing orders were to prevent a breach of the regulations rather than to prosecute a person for committing a breach of the law.

In answer to further questions, witness said a conviction would have been of no use him personally. Pressed by Mr. Losoby, witness said he might have 200 cases a day but still would remain in a lance-sergeant. A conviction would not benefit him as far as promotion was concerned.

Mr. Losoby then called Chief Clerk Inspector Hillyer into the box to prove that defendant applied for a permit to go outside the harbour limits on December 9. This was granted, but later the permit was returned to Mr. Hillyer.

His Worship said that the fact that the defendant had taken out a permit on December 9 and later returned it did not mean that he could take it for granted that it was all right for him to leave the harbour without taking out another permit. He was the coxswain of the motor boat and it was his duty to see that everything was in order before leaving the harbour. His Worship said he must find defendant guilty, but would only caution him.

The Hongkong University Christian Association are holding a Christmas concert in the Great Hall of the University on Sunday evening, at 9 o'clock.

INDIAN CIVIL LAW QUESTION.**COMMITTEE NOW SEEKING UNIFORMITY.****PERSONNEL CHOSEN.**

London, Dec. 18.

The Federal Structure Sub-Committee of the Round Table Conference continued its work on the classification and federal of certain subjects at present pertaining to the Central Government.

It set up a small Committee of its members to consider the drafting of formula which will meet the desire that the administration of civil law be uniform throughout British India. The members undertaking this work are Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Shafi, Sir Tej Sapru, Mr. Aiyar, Mr. Jayakar and Lord Reading and Lord Lothian.

The newly-constituted Sub-Committee on the North West Frontier Province held a preliminary meeting to-day, with the Federal Secretary, Mr. Henderson, in the chair. After considering its procedure and deciding that an interim scheme of work should be drawn up, the Sub-Committee adjourned until Monday week. On that day the Conference will resume work after the Christmas interval which will begin next Wednesday, *British Wireless*.

London, Dec. 18.

The Prime Minister, speaking at a banquet given by the Maharajah of Alwar to celebrate the 77th anniversary of his accession, said he would not prophesy about the Round Table Conference, but he would say that "the British Government, and I believe the British Parliament, is fully aware of what India wants, is determined to give to India anything that India can use well, every power and heavy responsibility which will make the Indian feel that his destiny is in his own hands and which will enable India to look forward to the time when, walking in its own light, enlightened and illuminated by its own inner personality, it will go on perfecting the name and reputation in a future which will be as honourable to it as those glorious chapters that have already been written in Indian history."

"You can talk and write your formulae, and you can make your demands, but unless the forms of Government correspond to the genius and needs of the people they will never sit comfortably on their shoulders. Constitutions are not made by philosophers. They are made by minds, and experience and the history of people. We should like to help in giving India a chance to build up an Indian political home, the architecture of which will not be vain, impotent, borrowed Gothic, but an architecture which embodies in its very soul your ideal of the fittest of this."

The Maharajah of Alwar said that what India sought was, he believed, "nothing more nor less than the right to govern herself, with the friendly help of Britain as a sister partner in the Empire, in order that Britain and India may work out something of which both may be proud." *British Wireless*.

STUDENTS' FANCY DRESS PARTY.**DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION AT PENINSULA HOTEL.**

A delightful and most enjoyable function was held in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Nightingale gave their annual Christmas treat to students of the Central British School. As usual, it took the form of a fancy dress party, and some really striking costumes were worn. In addition, there were three playlets, in which the characters were taken by students, and at the close of these, Miss Phyllis Brown, who stage-managed these productions, was called before the curtain, congratulated on the success of her efforts and presented with a bouquet.

All three plays were excellently presented, particularly the first, entitled "Between the Soup and the Savoury," by Gertrude Jennings. In this, the part were ably taken by Alice, Lynne, Aurora Miller and Doris Brook.

The second play was "The Bishop's Candlesticks," by Norman McKinnel, being founded on an incident in Victor Hugo's novel, "Les Miserables." This also was excellently interpreted, the characters being taken by Helen Wylie, Iris Woolley, A. Dinneen, R. Wood, K. Sayer, J. Sulter and J. Gardiner.

Forms 5 and 6 presented with much success "The Spirit's Revenge," a burlesque crook play, in which the following appeared: Thirlwell, A. D'Oby, N. Whitley, Helen Wylie, J. Gardiner, D. Brooks, K. Sayer, Sulter, Anslow, Gregory, Blyth and Dalziel.

The furniture for the plays was kindly lent by the Peninsula Hotel.

STRAITS COUNCIL REFORM.**"MISAPPREHENSION" AMONG MEMBERS.****A POLL ARRANGED.**

Singapore, Dec. 12.

Further reference to the subject of "Council Reform" is made in the minutes of the last meeting of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association.

The report of the meeting states:—The president (Mr. H. D. Mundell) pointed out that some misapprehension appeared to exist among the members as to certain proposals which have been published in connexion with this matter. As far as the members of the committee were concerned, he thought it was clearly understood that all the proposals, of which there had been many, were intended to form no more than a basis for discussion and the subject of a referendum to the members generally.

After some discussion, it was resolved that a sub-committee consisting of the Hon. Mr. A. P. Robinson, Mr. Roland Braddell and the hon. secretary should be appointed to draw up a statement as to the recent growth and present constitution of the two Councils, accompanied by copies of the report of the 1920-1 select committee, the recommendations

MAY APPEAR HERE.**B.H. Melhorn.****Bobby Cruickshank.**

The above two well-known American professional golfers, who are at present in Tokyo, have made certain proposals to the Royal Hongkong Golf Club to appear in exhibition matches in Hongkong next month. The matter is still under consideration.

of kindred associations and of the European members of this committee, for circulation amongst the members of the Association, and to request a reply to the following questions:

Are you or are you not in favour of any type of Council reform?

Are you in favour of an unofficial majority or not?

Are you in favour of any increase of the elected members or not?

These were to be printed on a stamped postcard and sent to each member for return to the hon. secretary.

The judging of the fancy dresses was by no means easy in view of the general excellence of the costumes. The awards were as follows:

Preparatory Class.—Girls, Miss Eva Richards (Early Victorian); Boys, Master J. Dykes (Red Indian).

Best Costume.—Girls, Miss J. Holland (Dutch Girl); Boys, Master J. Gardiner (Arab Sheikh).

Most Original Costume.—Girls, Miss M. Macfayden (Cracker); Boys, Master R. Telfor (Robot).

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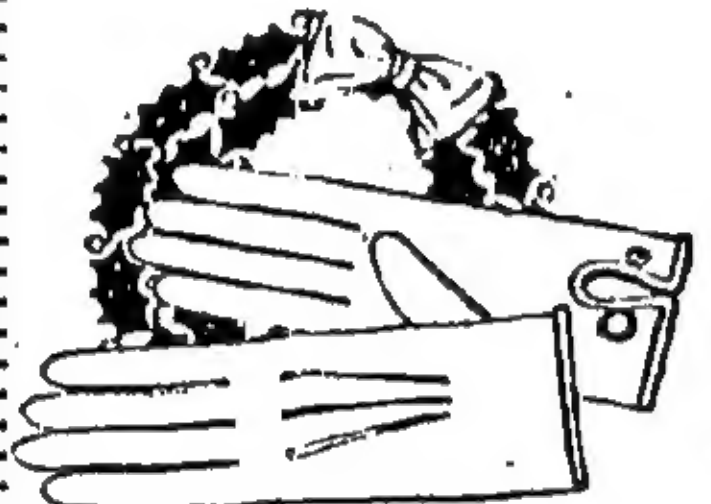
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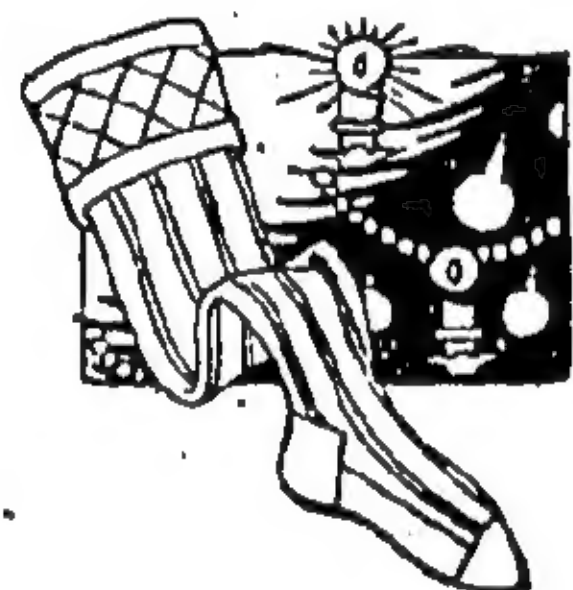
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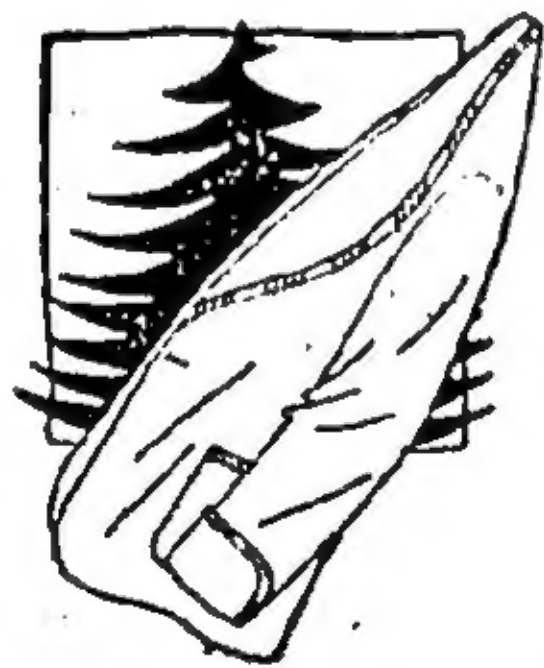
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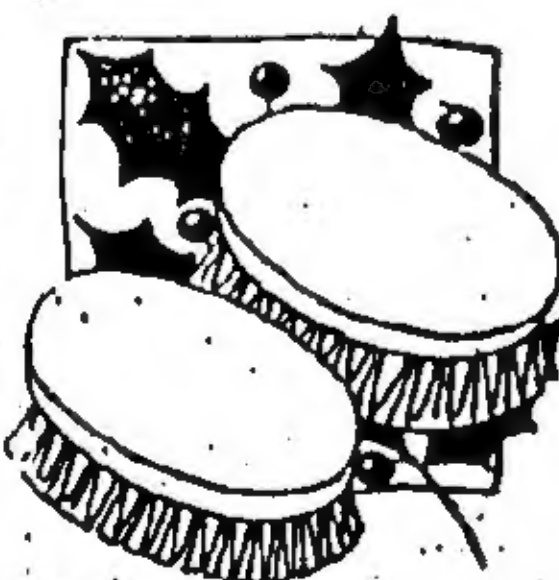
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LEAGUE SOCCER TO-MORROW.

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ARGYLLS V. RECREIO.

All the league leaders with the exception of the South Wales Borderers have fairly easy tasks before them to-morrow, and there is not likely to be any considerable reshuffling of league positions. A full programme of league matches is scheduled as follows:

Senior Division.

Kowloon v. S.W. Borderers—Kowloon, 4 p.m.
A. & S. H. v. Recreio—Chatham Road, 4 p.m.
South China v. St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.
Royal Navy v. Police—Stadium, 4 p.m.
R. Artillery v. Chinese Ath.—Soo-kunpo, 4 p.m.

Second Division.

Navy Res. v. Recreio Res.—Navy, 2.30.
S. China v. St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill, 2.30.
Kowloon v. S.W. Borderers—Kowloon, 2.30.
R.A. Res. v. Club Res.—Soo-kunpo, 2.30.
Eastern v. University—Chinese H.V., 4 p.m.
Chinese v. Argyls—Stadium, 2.30.

Third Division.

R. Engineers v. Chinese—Chatham Road, 2.30.
Faken v. S.W. Borderers—Chinese H.V., 2.30.
R.A.F. v. South China—Recreio, 2.30.
R.A.F. v. South China—Recreio, 2.30.
R.A.S.C. v. Ewo, St. Joseph's, 2.30.

The mainland appears to be favoured with the only games likely to produce close even struggles, and the Kowloon-Borderers match is certain to attract a good crowd. Their records are very similar, Kowloon having scored 8-1 and the Borderers 8-1 in corresponding matches. Bliss returns to the Kowloon team, but in the role of goalkeeper, otherwise it remains the same as against the R.A. on November 22, the Navy and the Police. The Borderers have been doing too well to justify any change in their eleven. They will find Kowloon stronger than the Argyls and a great game is expected.

The Argyls meet the Recreio and a keen game is anticipated here also, with the odds favouring the Highlanders.

Both Chinese teams should consolidate their positions at the head of the senior table. The opposition is being provided by the Royal Artillery and St. Joseph's.

The Police can always be relied upon to put up a good game, but they will have to play very much above themselves if they hope to take a point away from the Stadium.

In the Second Division, Navy Reserves, St. Joseph's, Borderers, Club, Eastern and Chinese look probable winners, while the Royal Engineers, Faken, South China and Ewo should obtain points in the Third Division.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

Probable teams include:
Kowloon—Bliss, Martin, Pile, Hedley, McKelvie, Downman, Moss, Simpson, Gillott, Grimwood, and Ianson.
Borderers—Johnson, Mullone, Williams, Morgan, Hymn, Underwood, Harris, Davis, Channings, Morgan and Mason.
South China—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Leung Ying-chun, Wong Mei-shun, Leung Wing-chiu, Chan Meon, Chu Kwok-luen, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.
Recreio Int. XI—Beltrao, Xavier, Silva, Neter, Soosa, Gosano, Marques, B. Gosano, Ward, Rocha, Roza, Pereira, and Recreio 2nd XI—Lawrence, V. Santos, Costa, E. Lawrence, C. R. Silva, C. Figueiredo, A. Barreto, Goncalves, Gutierrez, Santos, Assis.
Kowloon 2nd—Angus, Guest, Eastman, Everest, Gilchrist, Smith, White, W. H. Brown, Spary, Cotton and Bickford.
Club 2nd—Fogwill, Stoker, Poutloft, Sloan, Hynes, Zavin, Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Fowler.

NEW DUTCH WARSHIPS

CRUISER & FLOTILLA LEADER TO BE BUILT.

The Hague, Dec. 18. The First Chamber by 23 to 12 has voted a credit for construction of a cruiser and a flotilla leader, the former for service in the Dutch East Indies and the latter for service at Curacao.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.00 C. B. Riggs & R. F. Clark.
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9.20 A. H. Munson & J. K. Macfarlan.
9.24 E. P. Fletcher & A. W. Hodges.
9.28 A. H. Chambers & H. W. Duley.
9.32 H. Pooley & D. D. Evans.
9.36 D. F. C. Cleland & A. C. Meredith.
9.40 T. D. E. Pendered & I. W. She-wan.
9.44 A. H. Ferguson & J. P. Warren.
9.48 W. J. Clerk & J. H. Balles.
9.52 A. D. Humphreys & O. Eager.
9.56 O. L. Shank & H. C. Dureschmidt.
10.00 I. D. Lennox & J. E. Richardson.
10.04 R. Stock & S. J. H. Fox.
10.08 G. S. S. Thomson & D. S. Edward.
10.12 J. A. Lammert & H. Hampton.
10.16 A. B. Purves & E. dea Vocux.
10.20 A. O. Brawn & W. R. Vallance.
10.24 G. T. May and G. Thomerson.
10.28 R. J. J. Sneddon & J. P. Sherry.
10.32 I. H. Geare & H. U. Ireland.
10.36 G. F. Mitchell & H. Spicer.
10.40 S. H. Bodwell & L. G. S. Dowl-well.
10.44 T. Lindars & C. H. M. Andrew.
10.48 J. Forbes & W. G. Lormer.
10.52 H. G. Mills & D. J. Gilmore.
10.56 R. M. Chaloner & R. S. Grant.
11.00 R. A. Campbell & R. Young.
11.04 A. Sommerfeld & A. Piery.
11.08 T. J. Price & J. Harrop.
11.12 J. H. Hinton & C. H. Burton.
11.16 C. B. Matorin & J. B. Lanyon.
11.20 A. Reid & T. A. Martin.
11.24 A. Leuch & D. S. Robb.
11.28 D. J. Keogh & J. S. Dykes.
11.32 A. C. J. Bowker & R. K. Valentine.
11.36 J. G. Campbell & S. S. Perry.
11.40 J. Cuthbert & C. W. Jeffries.
11.44 G. E. Ellams & C. B. Ross.
11.48 A. B. Inworth & C. B. Johnson.
11.52 J. R. Collis & V. R. Gordon.
12.00-12.48—Reserved.
12.52—Championship final.
No fourballs till 12.56 p.m.

SUGAR MARKETS.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cabled quotations at the close of the sugar markets on Saturday have been received by Messrs. Pears and Company:

London Terminals.

March 1931 6/1½ up 3½d.
May 1931 6/3½ up 1½d.
August 1931 6/6½ up 1½d.
December 1931 6/10½ up 1½d.

New York Terminals.

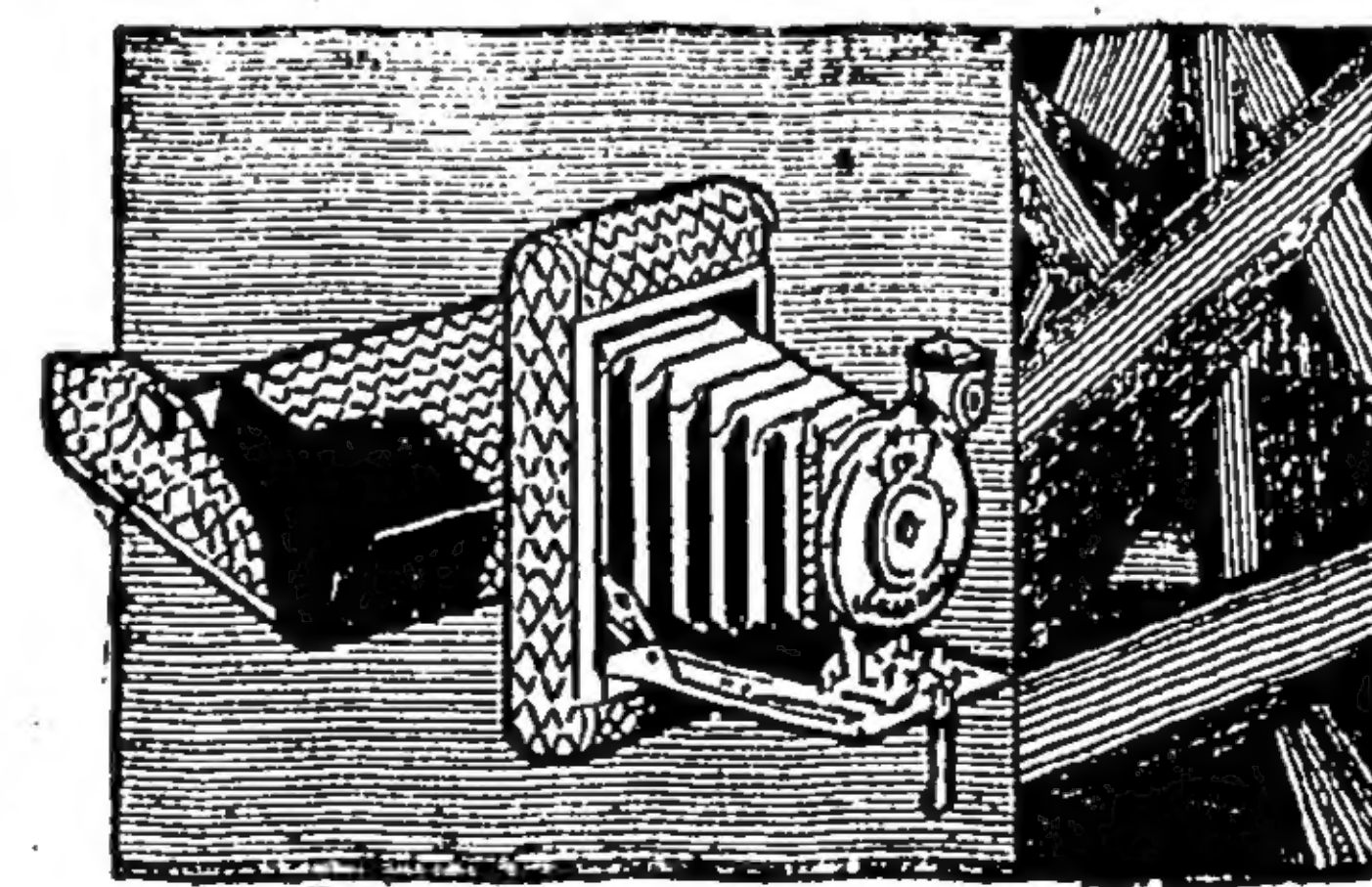
March 1931 1.32 down 1 pt.
May 1931 1.40 down 1 pt.
July 1931 1.48 no change.
September 1931 1.55 no change.
December 1931 1.18 down 1 pt.

Spot—Buyers holding off.

Samrang 19/12/30.—Trust

sales—12,000 tons Whites (8.00); 10,000 tons Browns (7.00). Further bids must be submitted to Holland. Trust evidently not wishing to commit themselves pending final settlement of Conference in Europe.

Friends of Mr. John C. Fletcher, formerly a Master at Queen's College, will be interested to learn that he has secured an appointment under the Glasgow Education Authority, and has been posted to one of the new suburbs of the City, at Knightwood, where a new Central School is shortly to be opened.



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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1,755 b.
Chartered Bank, \$18½ n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$27 n.
East Asia \$115 b.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1,230 n.
Union Ins., \$520 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.10 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1215 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$28½ s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$30½ s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$24 n.
Union Waterboats, \$39 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$11 b.
Kallans, 31/3 n.
Shal Explorations, Tls. 1 b.
Roubs, \$33¾ b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$173 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$50.85 n.
China Provident, \$5.30 b. (old).
Hongkew, Tls. 284 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.90 b.
Shal Cottons, Tls. 79½ (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$11.85 b.
H. K. Lands, \$84 s. (old).
do \$83 s.
Shal Lands Tls. 322 b.
Humphreys, \$17.30 s.
Realities, \$9.60 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$17.85 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14½ n.
Star Ferries \$94½ b.
China Lights, (old) \$25.50 b.
H. K. Electric, \$82 b.
Macao Electric, \$28 n.
Telephones \$35½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 19.60 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/6 s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 b.
Cold Macg. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.80 s.
Cements (Comb) \$17.90 s.
Ropes, \$11.40 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.25 b.
Watsons, \$12.75 s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.70 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$4 b.
B' que Ind. G. Bonds, 70 % b.
H.K.G. Loan 6% Prem.

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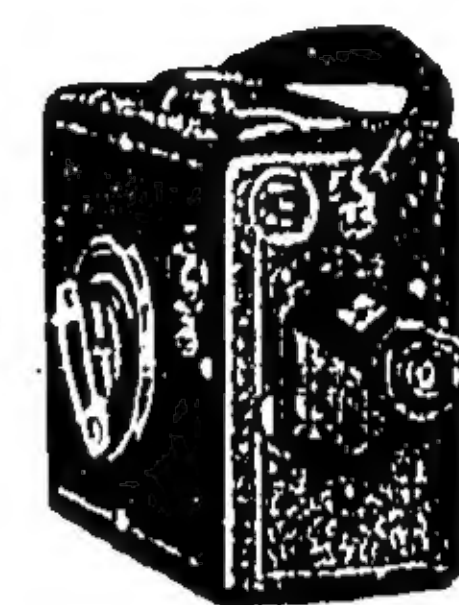
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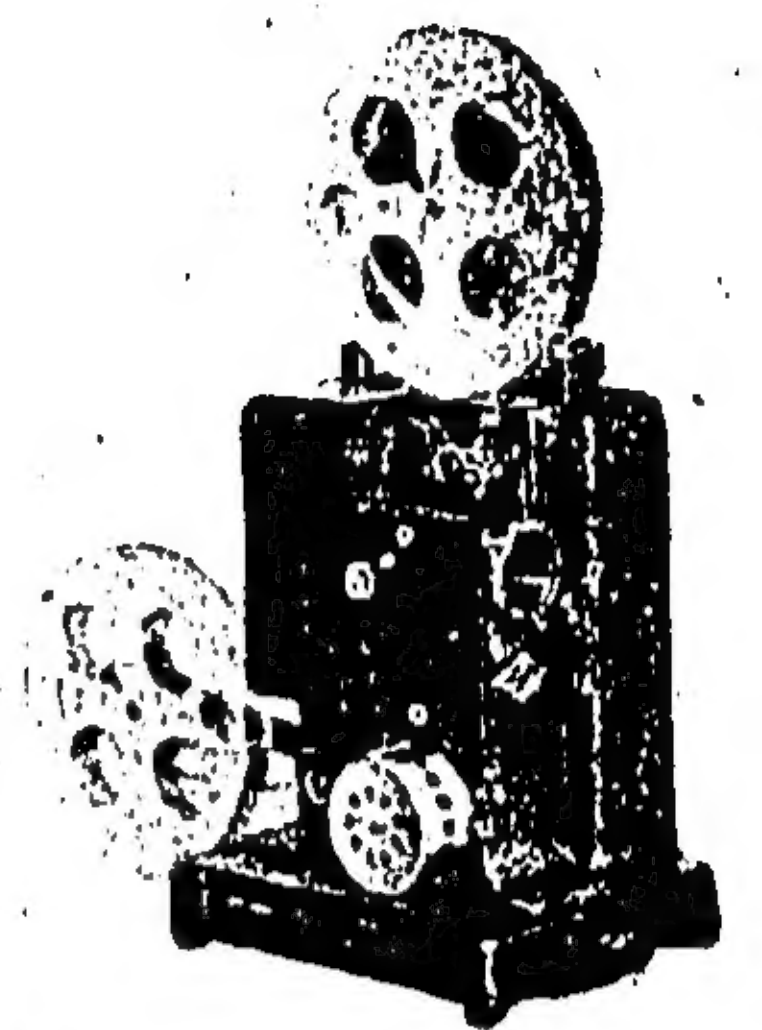
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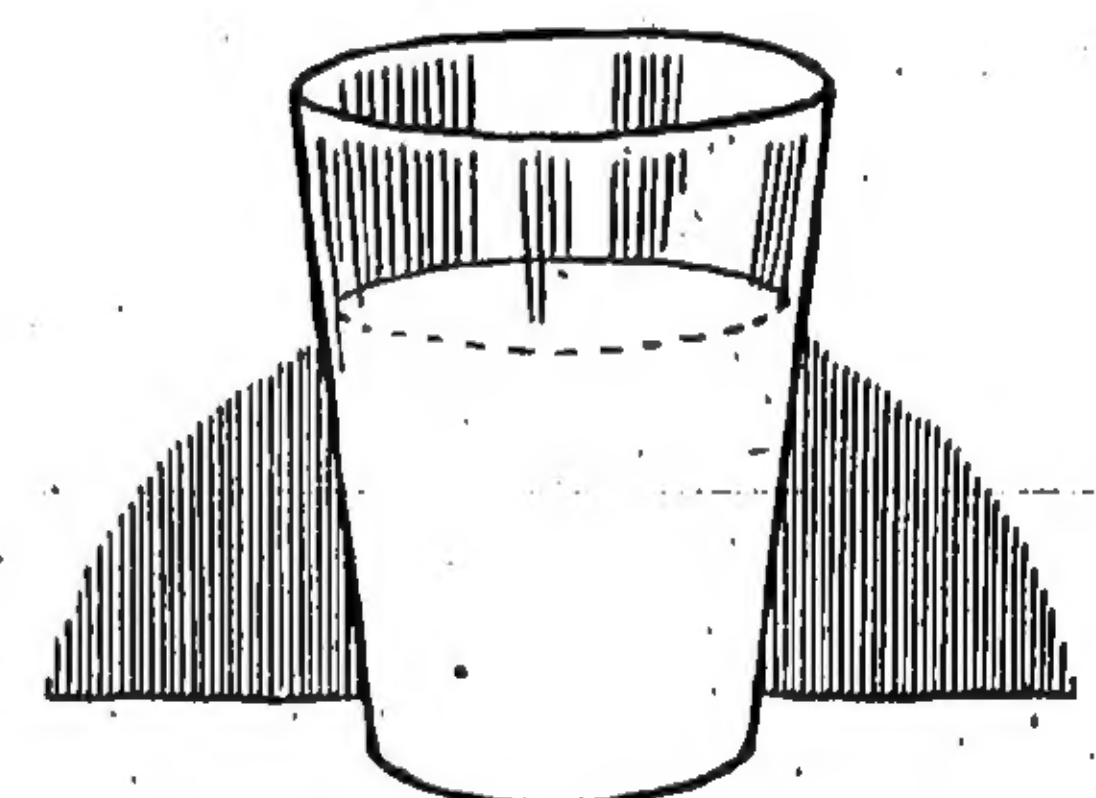
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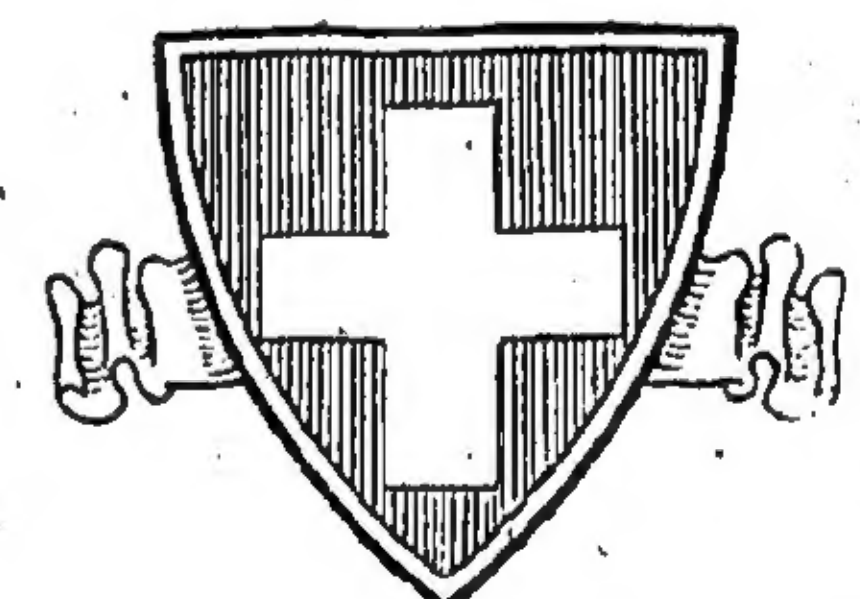
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Engineer Captain William H. Dockyard, and was promoted in 1925 when first assistant to the Engineer Officer of the Engineer Manager at Chatham Midland district, with headquarters at Birmingham. He has been the Chief Engineer of Hongkong Dock-land several appointments at the yard for nearly three years.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List is now open and closes on or before the 15th February, 1931.

PROSPECTUS of

THE SOUTH CHINA MOTOR-SHIPBUILDING & REPAIRING WORKS, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong 1911-1925).

Authorized Capital \$2,000,000.00.

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Issue of 58,500 Fully paid up Shares of \$10.00 each at \$10.00 a Share \$10.00 payable on application, now offered for Public Subscription.

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Mr. H. H. H. Priestley, Director, E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., French Building.
Mr. J. M. Noronha, Secretary, Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, French Building.
Mr. Sum Pak Ming, Comptroller, the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Comptroller, the Java China Japan Lijn, 280, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Mr. Ko Leong Hoe, Managing Director, Ho Hong Bank, Ltd., Managing Director, Ho Hong Co., Ltd., 13, Queen's Road, Central.
Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Principal, Tin Fuk Bank, 171, Queen's Road, Central.

BANKERS

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

AUDITORS

Messrs. Thomson & Co.

SOLICITORS

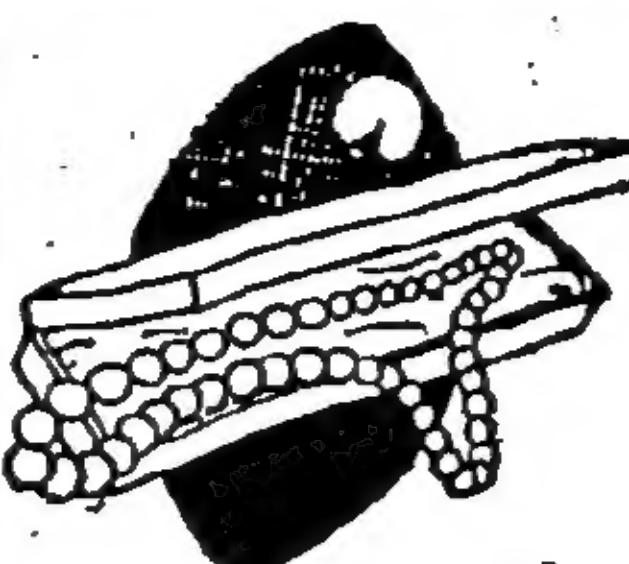
Messrs. Ts'o & Hodgson.

REGISTERED OFFICE

St. George's Building, Hong Kong.

- The objects of the Company are to organize a modern and up-to-date Shipyard and Repairing Works specialising in Motor-Shipbuilding and Repairing of Motors of all descriptions. The shipyard will also undertake to build or repair vessels other than those driven by Diesel Engines and motors.
- It is a well-known fact that Motors, Motorships, and Diesel-Engines are being built on an increased scale every year.
Factories and other power plants on land are steadily replacing their steam engines with Motors and Diesel-Engines which are far more economical.
The latest Shipbuilding statistics show 90% for Motor-ships against 10% for steamships.
- The Company will be in a position to take full advantage of all the latest epoch-making inventions in shipbuilding and avoid having any part of its capital tied up in obsolete equipments.
- This means that a Motor-Shipbuilding Yard with Repairing Works for all types of Motors will not only have new-buildings to complete but will have repair work on hand on an increased scale.
- A Yard specialising in Motors requires less machinery and equipment than an ordinary shipyard, thus eliminating heavy and expensive plants for the building of boilers and other steam auxiliaries.
- What is essential in a Motor Shipbuilding Yard is a well-equipped Repair Shop for Diesel Engines and Motors for land and sea and up-to-date facilities for docking ships.
- The Company has entered into an Agreement with the Hongkong Government to acquire a most suitable space known as Kowloon Marine Lot No. 90 at Tin Kwa Wan, Kowloon Bay, with a total area of 222,000 sq. ft. with all buildings, etc. This area until recently was occupied for more than 25 years by the Kwong Tack Cheong Shipyard Ltd., which has built more than 120 ships.
- The purchase price is \$205,000 of which \$50,000 has been paid. It was surveyed in 1926 and valued by Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs at \$393,000 and resurveyed and revalued by Messrs. Palmer & Turner in July, 1930 at \$345,400. This is the value of the land when used for ordinary purposes, but as a Marine Lot already reclaimed and consolidated at considerable expense, its value should be fixed at a much higher price.
- The buildings have been repaired, two new steel workshops have been erected and machinery, tools, etc. which have been purchased have arrived from Europe. The shipyard will soon be again fully equipped and in working order. 4 building berths for ships up to 350 feet length are at our disposal, and it is proposed to build 4 most up-to-date slipways for ships up to 300 feet in length.
- The shipyard and repairing works are under the management of an experienced Motor-shipbuilding, Diesel-Engine, and Motor-Engineer who has been in Hong Kong since the last 10 years.
- The Company will be able to give its customers every satisfaction so far as good workmanship and reasonable prices are concerned, and will have expert and experienced supervision.
- The Company will first be supported by the Hoi Fook Shipping Co., Ltd. which has placed with the South China Motor-Shipbuilding & Repairing Works, Ltd. an order for the construction of 2 up-to-date motor-ships of 300 tons deadweight each. It is the intention of the Directors of the Hoi Fook Shipping Co., Ltd. to place an order for two larger motorships upon the satisfactory completion of the first two vessels. Hence from the very beginning the Company will have sufficient work on hand to keep its shipyard busy.
- Messrs. Brandt & Co., Ship-Brokers, Shipping Agents, Marine-Valuers-Surveyors & Architects, are the General Managers. They have offices in both Hongkong and Canton, and an European Agent in Hamburg, Germany.
The Principal of this firm has had 24 years wide experience in shipping and ship-building, and before coming to China he held besides other responsible positions the post of Managing Director of a popular shipping concern in Hamburg.
- The number of shares fixed by the Articles of Association as the qualification of a Director is 250 shares and the remuneration of the Directors is \$750.00 per annum and 5% of the net profits.
- The amount estimated for preliminary expenses is \$3,000.00.
- The Memorandum of Association of the Company forms part of this Prospectus.
- Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the Office of the Company or its Bankers or Solicitors.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1930.



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TWO INTERPORTS.

CANTON-HONGKONG BASKET- BALL TEAMS TO MEET.

With a view to establishing a closer contact between the sporting circles of the city and Hongkong the responsible clubs have succeeded to come

to a satisfactory arrangement where-
by the Canton Champion basketball
team—Lingnan University—will meet
the champions of the colony—Ying
Wah on Saturday evening at 7.30 at
the Y.M.C.A. here, says the Canton
Gazette.

Hopes were expressed that with the
establishment of closer relationship
between the various teams in the
south, the prestige of the teams in

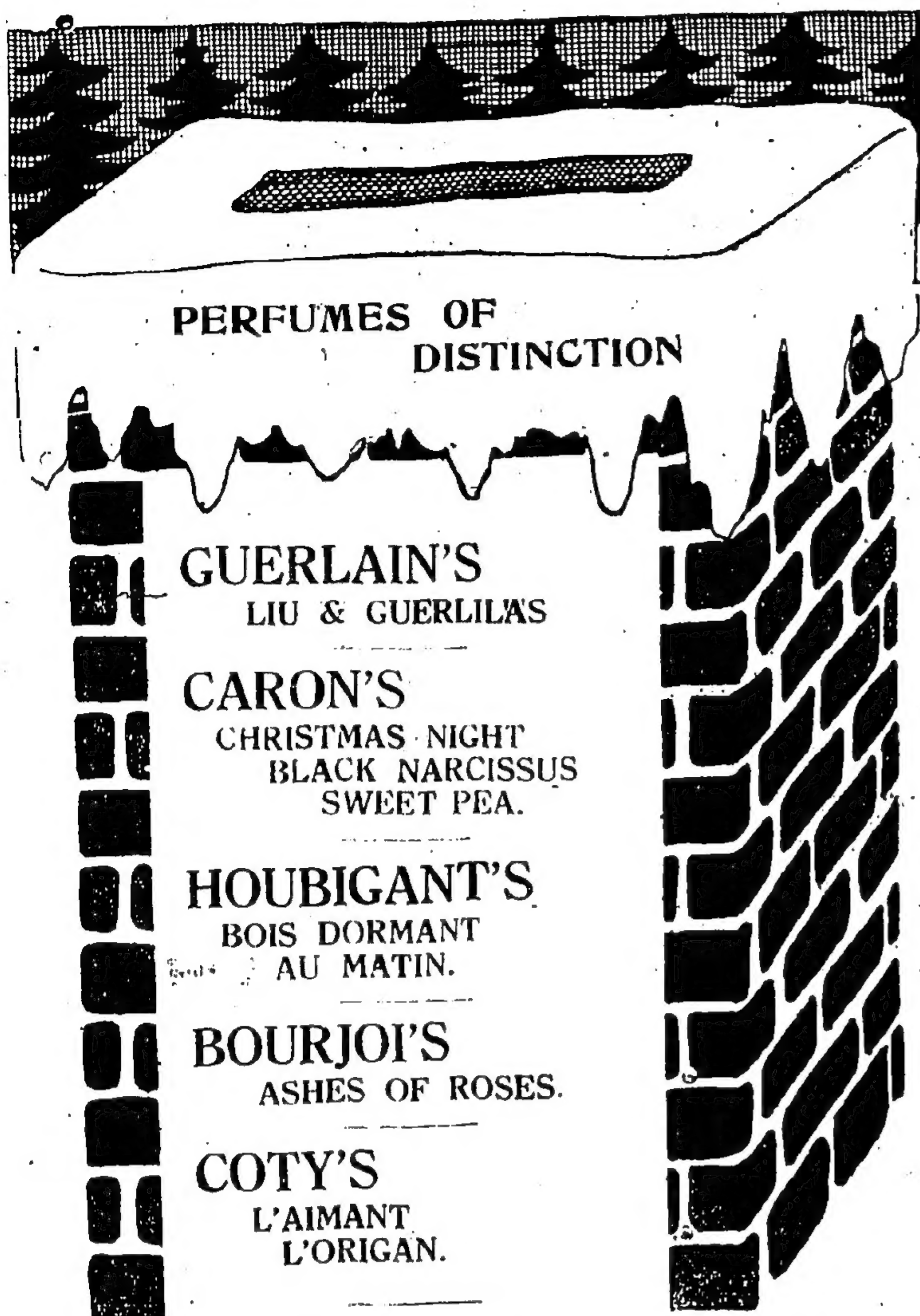
South China would be greatly in-
creased, and would pave the way for
a wider inter-city contest in the near
future.

Canton-Hongkong Girl Athletics.
According to the usual practice,
the South China Athletic Association
of Hongkong is sending its girl teams
to Canton this year to meet the local
basketball and volleyball teams. It is

understood that the visitors will be
leaving Hongkong on the 23rd for
Canton and during their stay there
will meet teams from the Girls' Middle
School, Girls' Normal, Pui Yee, Trun
Light Middle School, Chap Sun and
others. Several of the Canton teams
may accompany the visitors back to
Hongkong where they will meet, be-
sides the South China, other girl
teams of this Colony.

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two normal final stage valves.

SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING
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Large output
No body capacity effect
Record reproducing facilities
Tropic proof.

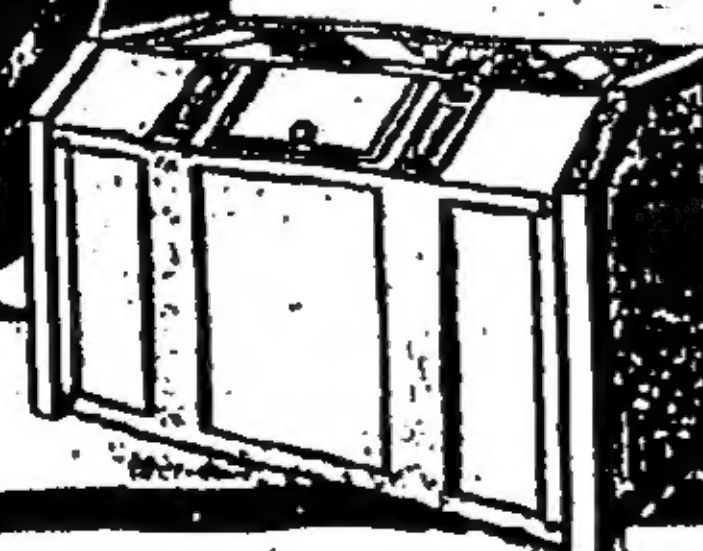
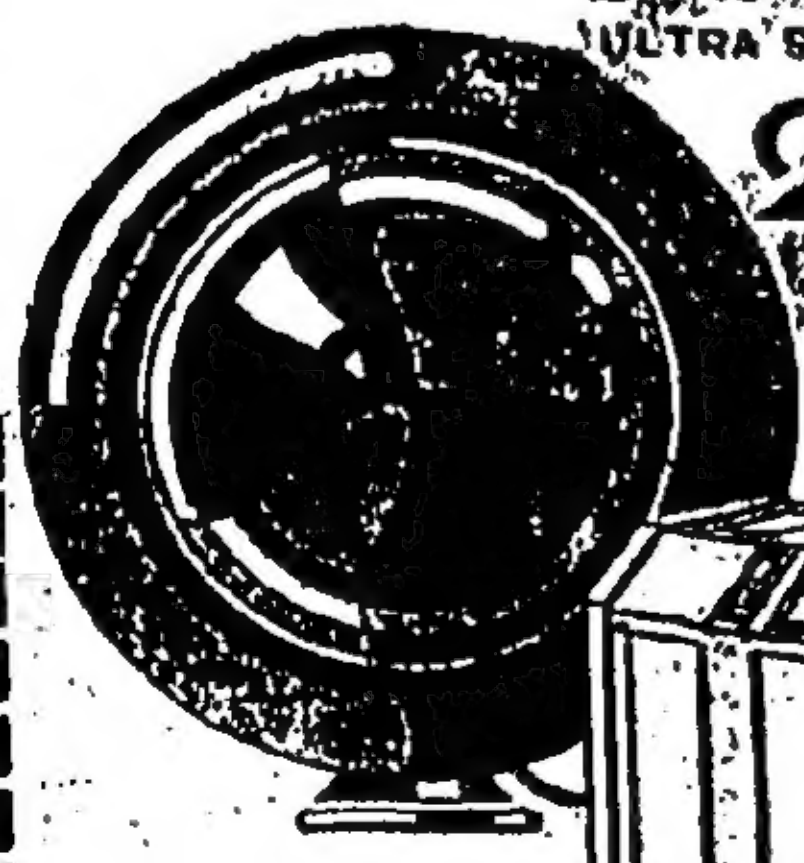
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LOCAL CRICKET.**OVER THIRTIES v. UNDER THIRTIES.**

The following sides have been picked
for a cricket game to be played on
Saturday, December 20, commencing
at 2 p.m. on the Club Ground:

Over 30.
T. E. Pearce, G. R. Beyer, E. W.
Hamilton, G. R. More, E. R. Duckitt,
A. Reid, N. A. Thorp, W. W. Mac-
kenzie, R. H. Wild, E. J. R. Mitchell
and E. S. W. Paterson.

Under 30.
H. Owen Hughes, A. G. I. Bowker,
A. O. Beck, O. E. G. Marton, H. J.
Armstrong, J. Barrow, J. E. Richard-

HOCKEY.**RADIO SPORTS CLUB TEAM.**

The following will represent the
R.S.C. hockey team in a hockey match
against the K.B.S.F.P.A. on Saturday
at 3.30 p.m. at Marina Ground:—B.
S. Gill, Baklan Singh, J. S. Grewal,
Kulwant Singh, Atma Singh, Khul
Mohd., R. Khan, Gurbachan Singh,
Awatar Singh (Captain), Attar Singh
and F. A. Kemp. Reserve:—
Mohinder Singh.

son, J. E. Whitham, J. E. Hinted,
R. V. Dewar Durie and P. W. J.
Planner.

HALF MILLION VOTE.**RELIEF FOR AUSTRALIA'S UNEMPLOYED.**

Canberra, Dec. 18.
Mr. James E. Fenton, Acting
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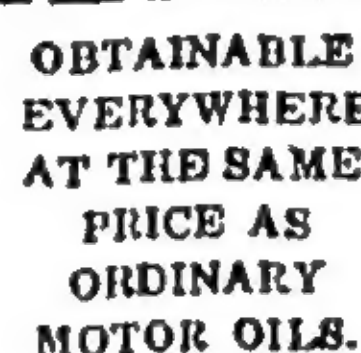
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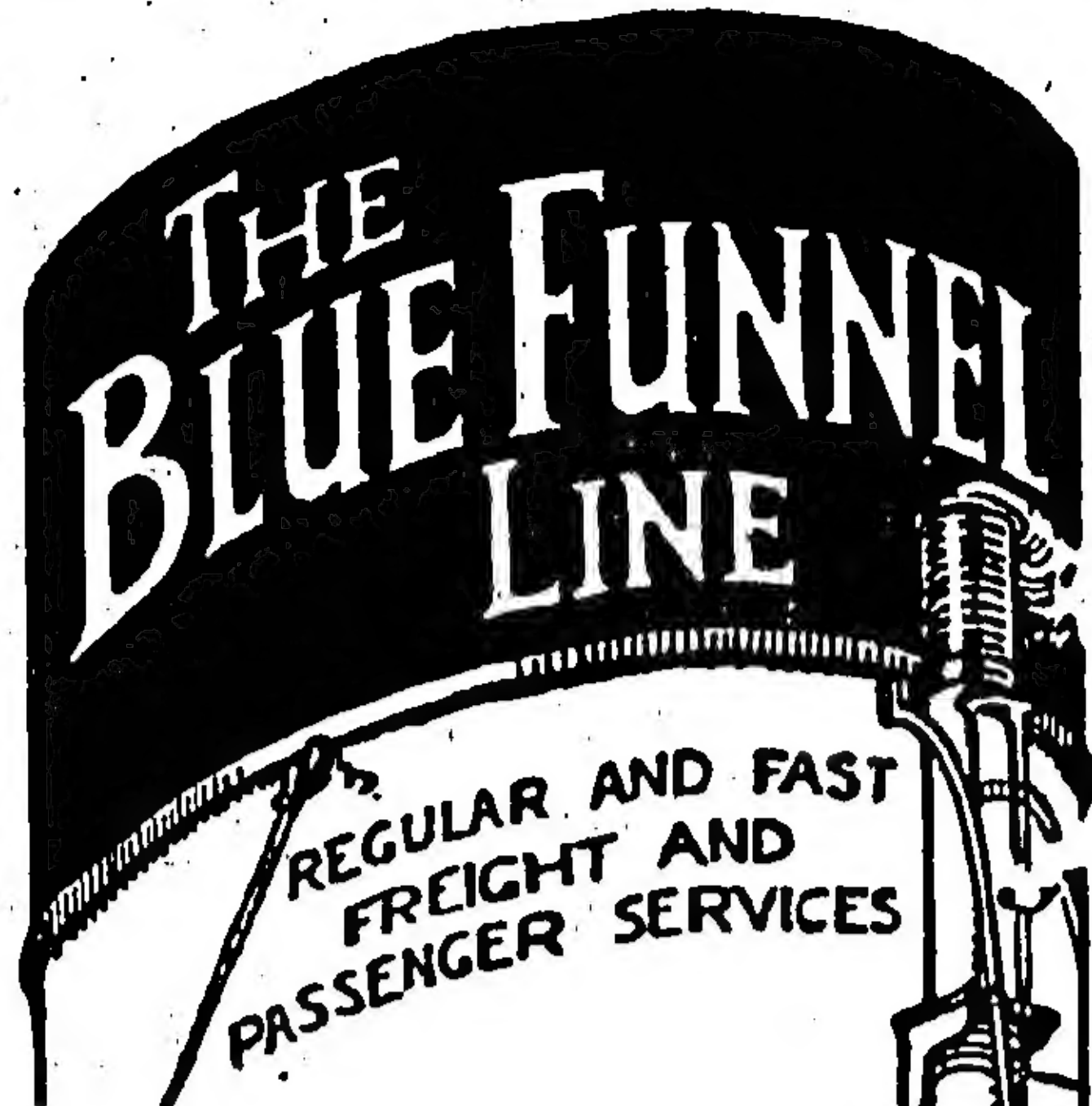
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PACIFIC SERVICE

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 TYNDAREUS 21st Jan. For Victoria, Van'var & Seattle

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 Hiye Maru (Leave from Kobe) ... Wed, 21st Jan.
 LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via
 Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

Hakusan Maru ... Saturday, 27th Dec.
 Haruna Maru ... Saturday, 10th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
 Atsuta Maru ... Thursday, 25th Dec.
 Kamo Maru ... Tuesday, 20th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
 Tokushima Maru ... Sunday, 28th Dec.
 Tange Maru ... Sunday, 11th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu,
 Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
 Rikuyo Maru ... Sunday, 21st Dec. at Daylight.

SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore,
 Capetown & Ports.
 Kamakura Maru ... Monday, 22nd Dec.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama
 Tatsuno Maru ... Monday, 5th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople,
 Genoa & Marseilles.
 Durban Maru ... Sunday, 18th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 Malacca Maru ... Monday, 29th Dec.
 Muroto Maru ... Tuesday, 6th Jan.

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 Delagoa Maru ... Tuesday, 23rd Dec.
 Rangoon Maru ... Wednesday, 24th Dec.
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SPANISH AFTERMATH.

QUESTION OF LEGALITY OF EXECUTIONS.

Madrid, Dec. 18.
 Ten are dead and 80 injured, while 500 persons are in prison, as a result of the unsuccessful Republican movement of the past week, which is now apparently at a standstill.

Martial law and strict censorship of the newspapers continue. Politicians have begun to realise that there must be a new pact between the King and the people in order to save Spain from Republicanism, and that only a very liberal policy can check the activities of the left wing.

The Public Prosecutor of the Supreme Court has resigned as a protest against the shooting of the leaders of the Jaca uprising. The College of Lawyers is of opinion that the shooting was illegal, as the rising was a political one.—*Reuter.*

"IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE."

WHAT BRITAIN HAS PAID IN WAR DEBT.

London, Dec. 18.
 The Foreign Secretary, in a written Parliamentary reply, stated that the total sums paid to the United States Government in account of the British War Debt, to date, including the payment made last Monday, exceed the total sums received by Britain in respect of Allied war debts and reparations, by the amount of £140,000,000.

The accumulated deficiency is close on £200,000,000. Interest of part payments is taken into account. *British Wireless.*

CHINA MEETING HER DEBTS.

HOW SILVER DROP HAS OPERATED.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.
 The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, has ordered payment to-day of Coupon 35 of the Crisp Loan, an amount of \$114,800, and payment on December 24 of the drawn bonds of the Anglo-French loan, requiring \$253,318.

Since the Government programme of rehabilitation of the Salt Loans was announced in September, 1929, every payment has been met, requiring a total of nearly £1,250,000, and costing more than \$18,000,000.—*Reuter.*

U.S. IMMIGRATION.

STRIKING EFFECT OF NEW RESTRICTIONS.

Washington, Dec. 18.
 In twenty-one leading countries of the world, only 944 visas have been issued to prospective immigrants for November, compared with 1,687 in October.

Britain, which has a monthly quota of 6,572, heads the list with 545 visas; Germany, with a quota of 2,996, is next with 221.

Only forty-one visas have been issued to immigrants not included in the twenty-one leading states.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GOLF PROS. MAKE OFFER.

WORLD FAMED PLAYERS MAY APPEAR HERE.

The prominent professional golfers, "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn and Bobby Cruickshank, who are now in Tokyo, have made a proposition to the Royal Hongkong Golf Club to appear in golf exhibitions in the Colony in January. Their offer is still being considered by the Club, which has come to no definite decision yet.

In a cable to the Golf Club, the pair stated that they would be available in Hongkong on January 13, 14, 15 and 16, and that their terms were that a "gate" fee of £33 should be charged, with a minimum guarantee of £500 for each match.

It is the question of terms that the Golf Club is now considering. Unfortunately, the four dates mentioned by the professionals are all week days, and on account of this fact the Club is in doubt as to the necessary attendance could be gained to produce the minimum guarantee. At the present rate of exchange, the "gate" fee would be nearly \$10 in Hongkong money, while £500 would be just about \$22,000. The Club realizes what an attraction the appearance of players of this calibre at Fanning, would be, but is also cognizant of the fact that week-day exhibitions would greatly affect the attendance.

Both golfers have done so much in international golf, that there is little doubt that a great gallery would follow them round Fanning, if they gave an exhibition over a week-end. Cruickshank, who was formerly an Edinburgh amateur, was born in 1894 and has been a professional since 1921. In 1923 he tied in America's open championship, but lost on a replay. Mehlhorn was runner-up in the American professional championship in 1925, and was first string of the United States professional team that met Great Britain in 1926 and 1927.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB TEAM AGAINST UNITED SERVICES.

The game, Club v. South Wales Borderers, having been postponed the Club will play the United Services on Saturday, December 20th at 4.15 p.m. Club Team as under:—

Back, S. J. H. Fox; Threequarters, G. R. More, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert, J. J. Ferguson; Halves, M. W. Turner, J. W. King; Forwards, L. L. Mine Day, A. D. Sutcliffe, W. F. Reeves, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gammell, J. R. Younger, B. P. Massey.

TENNIS PARTY.

RUMJAHN BROTHERS TO TAKE PART IN EXHIBITIONS.

There promises to be a large gathering of club members and friends at the 'Kowloon Indian Tennis Club on Saturday afternoon, when a tennis and tea party is being held.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharma will be the guests of honour, and an excellent programme has been arranged, including the appearance of the brothers, S. A. ("Sirdar") and C. A. L. Rumjahn, who will take part in exhibition matches.

In connection with the annual competition between the Hongkong and Kowloon contingents of the Police Force, the representatives of the law on the Island have conceded walk overs to their confederates in the track events and also the tour of war which now gives the Peninsula a lead of two points, or one event, over the Hongkong side.

LOCAL RADIO.

A LECTURE ON INFANT WELFARE.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres.
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 7.40 p.m. Variety.
 Orchestra—Always.
 Victor Salon Orchestra. 10.07.2.
 Chorus—Oh, Miss Hannah.
 The Revelers. 10.09.6.

Song—Love A Lassic.
 Sir Harry Lauder. 10.12.
 Bell Solo—Minuet (Gluck) Mindet (From Don Giovanni).
 Xylophone Solo—Gavotte (Mozart) Gavotte Gretty.
 W. H. Roltz. 20.44.0.
 Song—He's A Good Man To Have Around.
 Sophie Tucker. 21.09.4.
 Saxophone Solo—In The Orient.
 Rudy Wiedoff. 20.08.0.
 Song—Fancy Meeting.
 Lillian Davies (Soprano). 27.07.
 Chorus—Hallelujah!
 The Revelers. 20.00.9.
 Duet—Sometimes I'm Happy.
 Louise Groody—Charles King. 20.00.9.
 Song—Negro Spiltank.
 Carl Sandburg (Baritone). 20.13.6.
 7.40-8.25 p.m. Operatic.
 La Forza Del Destino—Overture.
 Crentore and His Band. 36.84.6.
 La Boheme—Musetta's Waltz.
 Lucereza Bori. 13.33.

Travatore—Miserere.
 Lucia-Sextette.
 Creator's Band. 36.85.0.
 Cavailleri Rustenna (Well You Know, Good Mother).
 Tosen (Love and Music).
 Maria Jerika (Soprano). 13.46.
 Selections from Meistofele.
 Prologue from Meistofele.
 Creator's Band. 36.87.1.
 Tristram and Isolde.
 San Francisco Symphony Orch. 11.69.
 8.25-9.00 p.m. Beethoven.
 Sonata in A.
 Alfred Corti—Jacques Thibault. 8.16.6.
 9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.
 9.05-9.30 p.m. Experimental Relay Period.
 9.30-9.45 p.m. Scottish Selections.
 Gloucestershire.
 Arthur Macleod and Neville Taylor. 36.97.

Comin' Thro' The Rye.
 Marion Talley (Soprano). 11.46.
 The Campbells Are Comin'.
 Glasgow Orpheus Choir. 31.09.
 Robin Adair.
 Frances Alda (Soprano). 11.88.
 9.45-10 p.m. Musical Comedy.
 Genia from "The Love Parade".
 Victor Light Opera Co. 36.00.8.
 Selections from "Fanny Face".
 Selections from "Good News".
 Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and their Orchestra. 36.91.8.
 10-10.30 p.m. A Concert.
 Song—Somewhere A Voice Is Calling.
 Frances Alda (Soprano). 11.89.
 Violin Solo—The Rosary.
 Fritz Kreisler. 13.20.
 Song—If I Might Only Come To You.
 Oscar Oldham (Tenor). 30.46.
 Violin, Flute and Harp—Memories of Home.
 Neapolitan Trio. 36.75.0.
 Violin Solo—Melodie Arabe.
 Sadak Shuchari. 41.14.
 Song—Roses In The Bud.
 Reinold Worentrath (Baritone). 13.44.
 Band—God Save The King.
 The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. 26.13.
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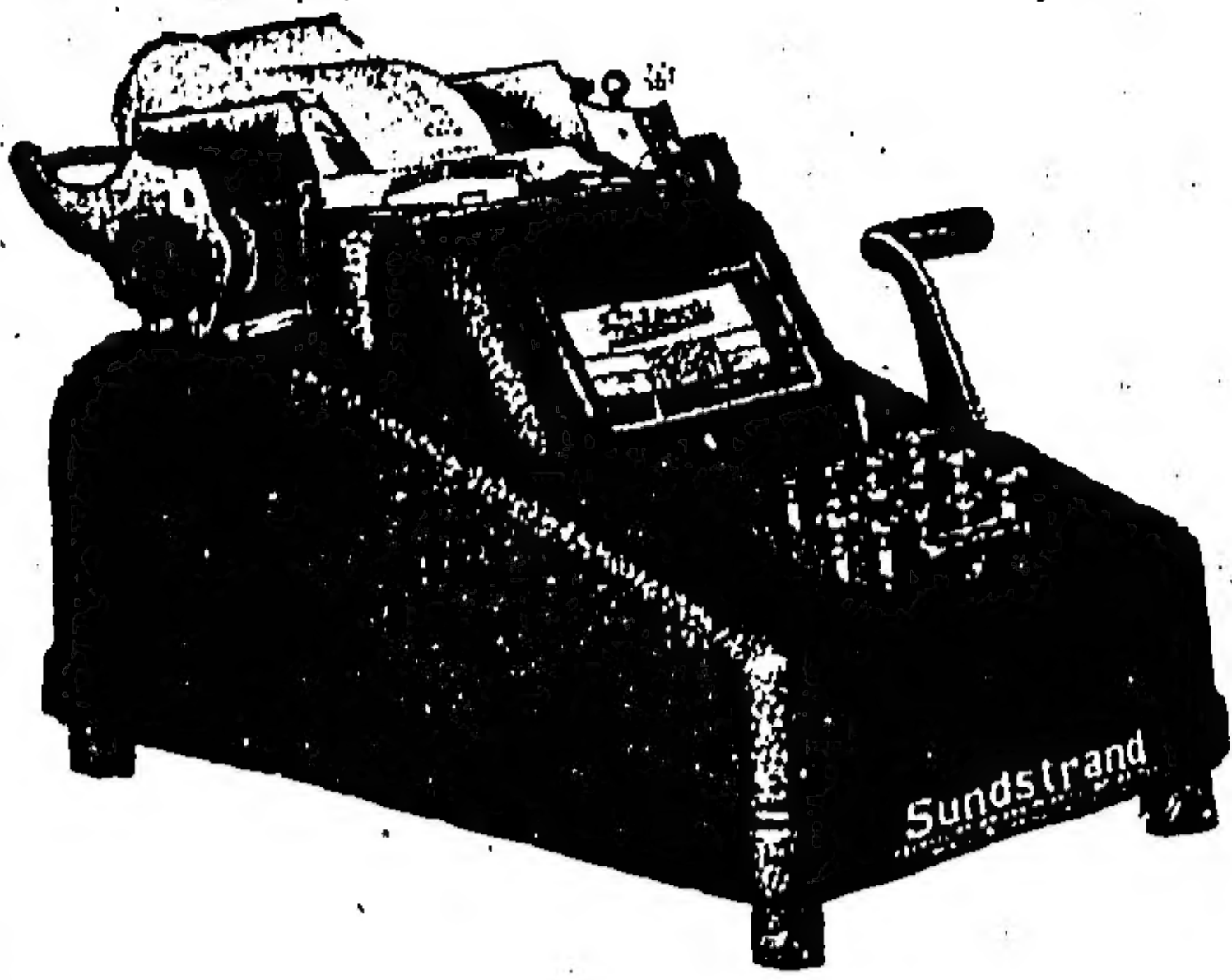
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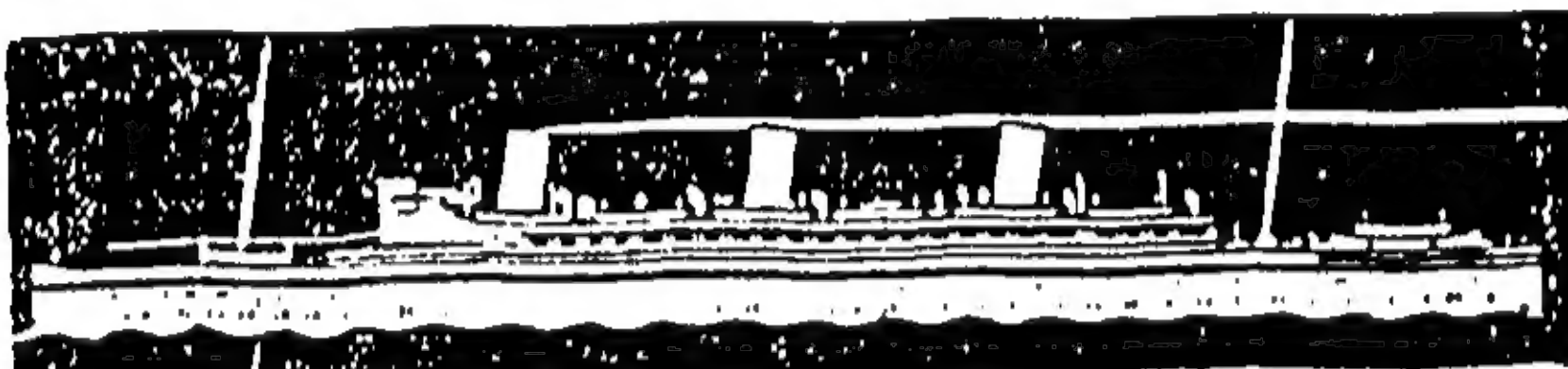
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CHILDREN'S PANTO.

AFTERNOON ATTRACTION AT HELENA MAY.

Shrieks of delight echoed round the hall of the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, when the pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk" was staged especially for children. The hall was filled to overflowing and if the hand claps and shouts that greeted the antics of the actors were any indication, everyone must have been entertained by Jack's adventures when he climbed the beanstalk and met the ogre.

The pantomime had been arranged by Mrs. Barker-Benfield, and although she had to please a not too critical audience, she did well in staging a panto that, all-ways kept the children's interest. Mr. Richard Korrish played the part of Jack, with Mrs. Robin Campbell as his mother. The Ogre and Ogress preferred to cloak their ability and hide their light under the bushel of mere initials.

In their songs and actions the principals were well supported by a dainty chorus of fairies in a storybook, these being Misses Heather Monie, Monique Conville, Gillian Hutson and Marygold Sorby, who are pupils of Miss Capell.

Several songs and dances were interpolated into the pantomime, the artists being Misses McGill, Joan Bruce-Shepherd, Nellie Field and Mr. J. C. Grenham. Mrs. Scott Little was at the piano.

MISS KATE WOO.

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO U.S. AND CANADA.

The many friends of Miss Kate Woo, M.B.E., Headmistress of St. Paul's Girls' College, will learn with pleasure that Miss Woo returned yesterday by the Empress of Canada from her lengthy trip to the United States and Canada. Her mother accompanied her.

Miss Woo has been away three years and reports of her journeyings have come from many American cities. She met numerous prominent people, including President Coolidge, and everywhere was received cordially.

The pleasure of Miss Woo's travels was heightened by the fact that she went on an important and difficult mission, and was very successful. When she left Hongkong, St. Paul's Girls' College was in debt to the extent of some \$150,000. To liquidate that debt by collections from Chinese and other friends interested in education was Miss Woo's task. She collected no less than \$60,000 dollars gold, mostly from Chinese, which amount affords the capital sum sought. Since her departure from Hongkong, interest on the debt has increased it, but had the additional promises which she received (amounting to \$310,000) materialised, even the interest accumulation would also have been provided for.

Miss Woo is resuming her duties as Headmistress of the College to which she is so devoted.

M. POINCARÉ IMPROVES.

Paris, Dec. 18.

M. Poincaré's improvement continues, and his complete recovery is hoped for.—Reuter.

MAN'S UNFORTUNATE DEATH.

JURY'S STRONG RIDER AT INQUEST.

Sitting with a jury at Kowloon yesterday afternoon, Mr. Butters held an inquiry into the death of a coolie, Chan Sum, who died in a hospital following injuries sustained as a result of the collapse of the counterweight being erected in the construction work at the bye-wash reservoir at Kowloon, off the Tai Po Road, on November 24.

At the conclusion of the evidence the jury returned a verdict of death due to misadventure and added the following rider: "This jury considers that there was a lack of supervision in the testing of the equipment used and in failing to examine carefully the new pin which appears to have been made from welded steel. This jury also considers that the blacksmith who made the pin should be severely censured."

Technical Evidence.

Mr. W. Woodward, Assistant Engineer in charge of the Water Works Construction, P.W.D., said that he was informed of the accident on the afternoon of November 24, and visited the spot. From his personal inspection he found out that the iron pin supporting the concrete had broken. That particular pin was a new one, installed only the day previous. The Hongkong Excavation, Pile-driving and Construction Company were the contractors. They were in charge of the equipment and the business of erecting the equipment was entirely theirs. The pin was of the same dimension as the one used previously. No unusual or excessive weight had been put on it. The P.W.D. did not take any responsibility for the erecting of the equipment. The pin should have been able to support approximately 34 tons. There was only a weight of two tons at the time. There was a flaw in the pin but it could not have been noticed by the naked eye. He could not say whether the pin had been tested or not, nor could he say whether there was a welded joint at the point of breakage.

Mr. J. H. Corvat, Mechanical Engineer, Hongkong Excavation, Pile-driving and Construction Company, in charge of the erection of the equipment, said that he had left the scene ten minutes prior to the accident. He was informed about the accident in the afternoon and visited the scene the following morning. He found out that the "Hanger Bolt" (pin) had broken. It had been fitted in only the day previous. It had been made by a blacksmith at Aberdeen. The accident was due to a flaw in the pin. The pin had not been subjected to tests before it was fitted in. Generally one of the mechanical foremen, a Chinese, superintended the manufacture of the pin. After examining the broken pin, the witness said that it looked very much as if there was a welded joint at the point of breakage. A joint, if properly welded, was 85 per cent of the strength of a full steel bar. The pins were replaced whenever they became worn out.

Eye Witness's Evidence.

Mr. E. J. Cleburne, foreman in charge of mechanical gear, said that he was on the dam above when he heard the crash of the falling counterweight, which occurred as a result of the breaking

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of the pin. He went to the scene and found the coolie lying underneath the wreckage. The No. 1 fitter had put the pin in. When the pin arrived, he had seen it. It looked alright and he could not detect any flaw in it. It was quite possible that the flaw might have been discovered on closer examination.

Cheung Sze, a Chinese foreman, gave evidence of identification, after which Sergeant Whitford also gave evidence with regard to taking the man to hospital.

Dr. P. F. S. Collett said that the deceased was admitted to hospital about 2 p.m. on November 24. He was conscious, but died four hours later. The Doctor then described the nature of the injuries sustained by the deceased. He said that the injuries were consistent with something having fallen on him.

The Jury then brought in the aforesaid verdict.

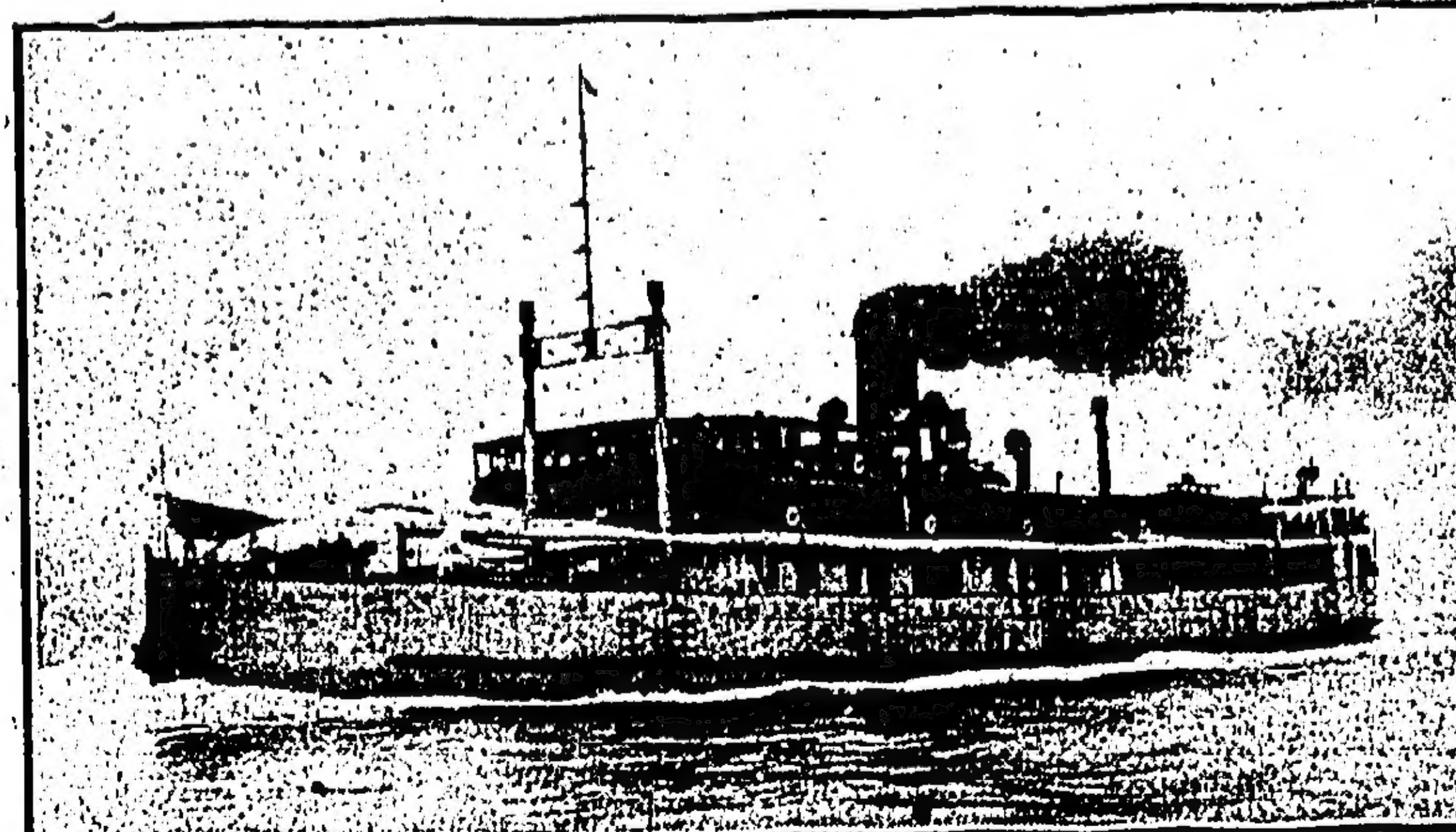
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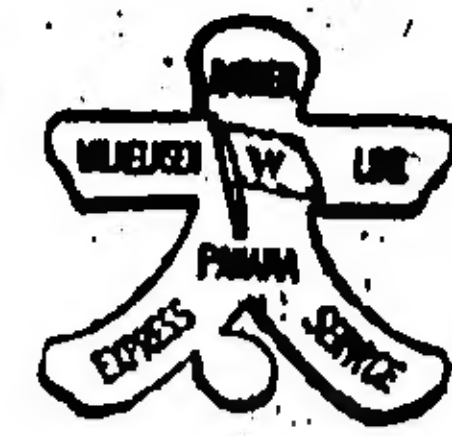


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WORLD TOUR FOR AUTOGRAPHS.

GERMAN BOY SCOUTS IN
HONGKONG.

MAY GIVE DISPLAY.

Three German Boy Scouts who arrived in Hongkong to-day and called at the Telegraph office are in the proud position of having called on almost innumerable monarchs and Presidents in all parts of the world and received from them their autographs.

Hermann Garbe and Franz Herler, who hail from Frankfurt, and Paul Wage, whose home is in Leipzig, left the Fatherland in 1924 to see the world, and judging from the scrap books and photographs they have with them, it seems that they have succeeded in their undertaking.

From Europe the trio went to Northern Africa and Asia Minor, and thence they made their way by slow stages to the West Indies.

In Cuba, the three lads obtained an autographed photograph of President Machado, while in the Central American country of Nicaragua, they were received by the rebel chieftain, Augusto Sandino, during his unsuccessful campaign against the United States Marines.

The lads have autographed portraits of every chief executive in Central and South America, besides many signatures of lesser notables in the Southern Hemisphere.

Among the better known people who have given pictures and signatures to the German youths are ex-Kaiser William, the late Primo de Rivera, King Alfonso, President Hindenburg, Dr. Tagore, ex-President Portes Gil of Mexico, Governor Judd of the Hawaiian Islands, Max Schmelling and Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling.

During the course of their stay in Hongkong, they hope to give exhibitions of jujitsu and wrestling at the German Club, as well as a programme of German and South American folk-songs. They are to make visits to Canton and Macao, and then leave for the South Sea Islands via Manila.

TOBACCO HIDDEN UNDER BED.

MAN AND TWO WOMEN
CHARGED.

Two women and a man appeared before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of being in possession of 155 lbs. of dutiable tobacco at 855, Canton Road, yesterday afternoon. All pleaded not guilty. Revenue Officer Tallon said he entered 855, Canton Road, second floor yesterday morning at about 11 a.m. and found the packages of tobacco underneath a bed in the passage-way. There were altogether 45 packages. The first defendant was sitting on the bed and the third defendant was standing near the bed. The second defendant came in an hour later. She was the principal tenant. The third defendant occupied a bed on the floor, but the first defendant did not live there at all.

The first defendant said the tobacco belonged to the Kung Tai Cheung Shop in Wanchai, and the foks were there to take it away. It had been sold to various persons, and the police had with them a chop book of the shop.

The second defendant denied all knowledge of the tobacco.

The third defendant said the tobacco was brought in on Wednesday night and dumped underneath the bed.

Mr. Butters adjourned the case until Monday in order that the Manager of the Kung Tai Cheung shop might be called.

NEW SOLICITOR.

MR. MARCUS A DA SILVA
ADMITTED.

Mr. Marcus Alberto da Silva was admitted as a solicitor and proctor at the Supreme Court this morning by the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood), on the application of the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. C. Alabaster).

Mr. da Silva was born in Hongkong on March 1, 1907, and was educated at St. Joseph's College. In 1925 he joined Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, who was then a partner with Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, subsequently taking his examinations successfully.

In granting the application, his Lordship said it gave him pleasure to admit Mr. da Silva, who was one of the community of Hongkong. He wished Mr. Silva every success.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a new anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is: N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

POLICE WITNESS QUESTIONED.

DENIALS IN VILLAGE
MURDER TRIAL.

EXPERIMENT TO REVEAL
CHOPPER BLOWS.

MANY POINTS RAISED.

"It was not I who chopped him," was a statement alleged to have been made by Tang To-fat, the 16-year-old youth who is being tried on a charge of murder at the Criminal Sessions, when the trial was resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury. The sergeant, Chan Pun-yau, was cross-examined by Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, counsel for defence, on certain conversations with accused, on a paper experiment to demonstrate chopper blows, and on incidents in the charge room.

The sergeant said that between seven and eight o'clock on the morning of October 17 he spent a considerable time with Inspector Dorling and accused at the scene of the alleged murder. During the hour and a half, they stayed there (he witness) questioned accused but he could not remember if Inspector Dorling did so. About noon witness saw Inspector Dorling taking down a statement from accused. He did not know that Inspector Dorling took down two statements from accused, but after he had taken down one he told witness to take accused out of the charge room.

Sergeant's Denials.

Witness continued that he had some conversation with accused when he took him out of the charge room.

Mr. Lo:—Did you say this to him while he was sitting on a stool? "Look here, little brother, what you have said about two men attacking you is not true. You must tell the truth?"—No, I did not speak to him in that way. And did you say "what you have said is absolutely untrue. If you tell me the truth I will not say you have told me the truth and I will find you a job; you need not go back to the woodyard?"—No, I did not say anything of that kind to him.

"Tell the Truth."

In the interpreter's room did accused ask you if there was anything to fear in the matter and you said "no, there is nothing to be afraid of. If you speak the truth?"—I said "you need not be afraid if you will tell the truth, but the wound does not look as though it was inflicted by some body else."

Did you say "it is better to tell the truth, and you must tell the truth?"—No, I did not say those words.

Witness continued that he sent the cook to get some food for accused and he ate it under the verandah outside the Police Station. Witness himself handed the food over.

Accused's Statement.

Mr. Lo:—Did you hand the food over after you had told him to tell the truth?—Yes. After he had eaten the food he pulled my hand and indicated that he wanted to speak to me at the kitchen door. There, he said, "it was not I who chopped him; it was Kwai of Shumehun."

Do you know what he meant by "him?"—I understood him to mean deceased.

Did Inspector Dorling ask you to take him out of the charge room and question him privately, after which you were to report the result of your investigation to Inspector Dorling?—I cannot tell the thoughts of the Inspector as to what object he had in asking me to take him away.

Witness added that he could not remember Inspector Dorling having told him when to bring the accused back, but he expected to see Inspector Dorling again that day.

When you took accused away, did you have in your own mind any idea of getting some more information out of him?—No.

Before Inspector Dorling told you to take him away, did he tell you that he suspected accused of having committed the crime?—No.

Did you, yourself, suspect him of being connected with the crime?—No.

Paper Experiment.

Witness described how Ah Pui put a piece of paper on a chair, took a knife in his hand, walked past the chair quickly and chopped the paper, being indicative of a man chopping at another man while going quickly past. He explained that the spaces between the cuts on accused's shoulder were small, while the paper experiment was done for the purpose of demonstrating that if the cuts had been done by another man, the spaces between them would have been so narrow. The ex-

TWO ENGLISH CUP RE-PLAYS.

DRAW FOR THIRD ROUND NOW
COMPLETE.

CITY TEAMS THROUGH.

London, Dec. 18.

Exeter City and York City to-day qualified for the third round of the F.A. Cup, Exeter defeating Coventry by two goals to one, while Nelson were defeated at York by three goals to two.

The completed draw for the third round follows:

Southport	v. Millwall.
Wolverhampton	v. Wrexham.
Tottenham H.	v. Preston N.E.
Crystal Pal.	v. Reading.
Sunderland	v. Southampton.
Bury	v. Torquay.
Plymouth	v. Everton.
Aldershot	v. Bradford.
Sheffield Un.	v. York City.
Gateshead	v. Sh. Wednesday.
Bolton Wand.	v. Carlisle.
Oldham	v. Watford.
Newcastle	v. Notts Forest.
Brentford	v. Cardiff.
West Ham Un.	v. Chelsea.
Bristol Rov.	v. Q.P. Rangers.
Coventry	v. Port Vale.
Scarborough	v. Grimsby.
Burnley	v. Manchester City.
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Liverpool	v. Birmingham.
Middlesbrough	v. Bradford C.
Blackburn	v. Walsall.
Exeter	v. Derby County.
Leicester	v. Brighton.
Hull City	v. Blackpool.
Pulham	v. Portsmouth.
West Brom A.	v. Charlton.
Notts County	v. Swansea.

Matches to be played on January 10.—*Reuter.*

GAOL ENQUIRY DISCLOSURE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

back as that prisoners were already complaining against the food. He cited one occasion when he was engaged for more than two hours hearing prisoners, and all complaints turned on the prison diet.

Interim Report Issued

The Committee of enquiry empanelled two months ago to enquire into dietary in the Gaol, we are informed, had as its Chairman the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington), and the following members:—The Principal Medical Officer (Dr. W. E. A. Moore), the Superintendent of Prisons (Mr. J. W. Franks), and two Chinese non-official Justices of the Peace Messrs. Lo Cheung-shin and Tong Yat-chuen. They have issued an interim report and are still investigating.

VERNACULAR PRESS HOLIDAYS.

CHANGE MADE FOR THE
NEW YEAR.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.

The Chinese Newspapers Association here has decided to abolish the long holiday during the Chinese New Year and to make January 1st to 9th a general holiday for the Chinese Press.

For many years it has been the practice among Chinese newspapers published in Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong to have long holidays during the Chinese New Year Festival period, usually extending from a week to as many as ten days.

NEW COUNCILLORS.

Nanking, Dec. 18.

At the ordinary meeting of the Nanking Central Political Council this morning, two well known Manchurian Government officials, General Chang Tso-hsiang and General Wang Shu-kan, were appointed Commissioners of the Central Political Council.

perment was done in front of accused.

Mr. Lo:—Is it a fact that the subject of chopping this piece of paper was to show that accused was lying?—By doing that I wanted him to tell me the truth. I wanted to show him that the cuts on the paper did not have the same spaces between them as the cuts on his shoulder. If they were inflicted by a man who was moving.

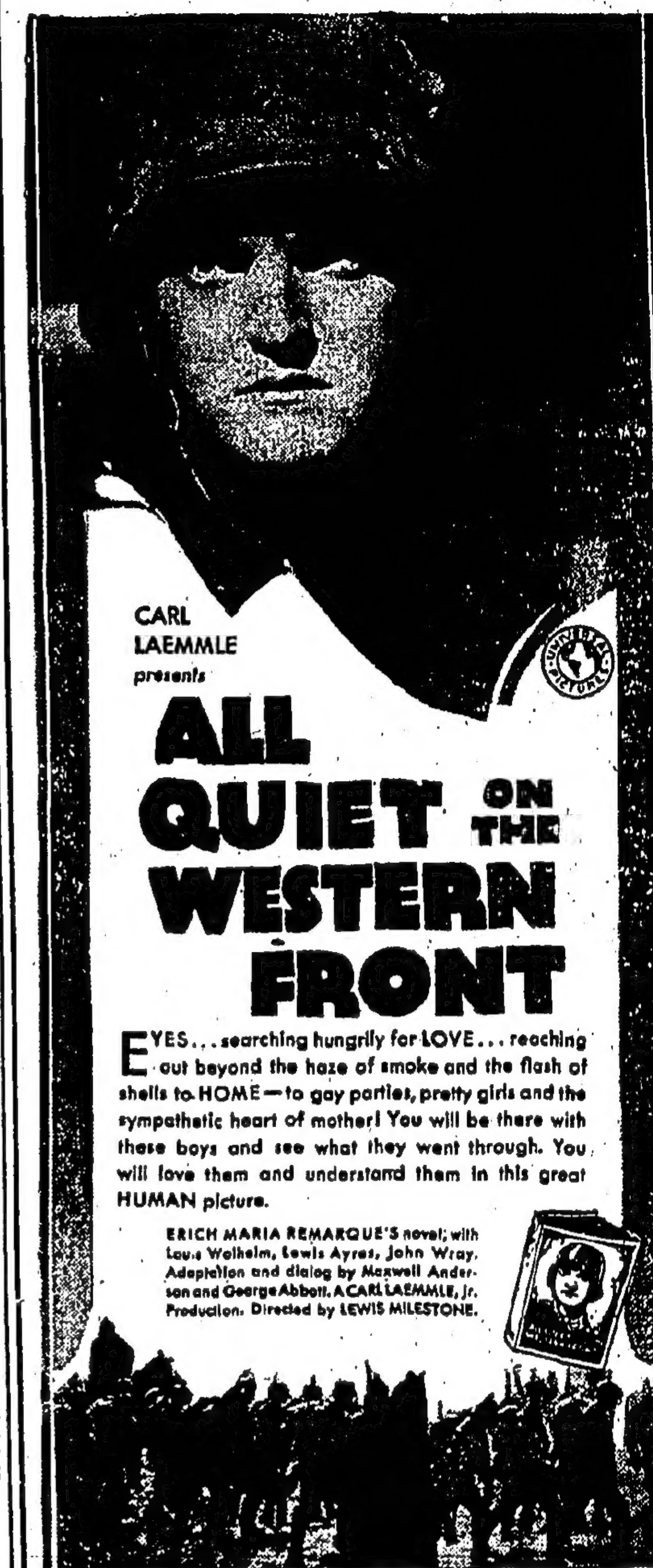
You did that on your own initiative?—Yes.

That was done before he took you to the kitchen door and told you the story about Ah Kwai?—Yes, but it was sometime afterwards.

Witness added that accused asked him many times if there was anything to fear. "I got fed-up with it and told him he need not be afraid if he spoke the truth." The case is proceeding.

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